

THE NEW BIGELOW SCHOOL.

IT WILL BE A MODEL WHEN COMPLETED—WORK IS NOW RAPIDLY PROGRESSING.

The new Bigelow school which is being erected on Park street, is well under way, the foundation being finished and the walls rapidly rising.

The basement is high, so that the first floor rooms are sufficiently elevated above the level of the ground to insure a good light at all times. In this basement are rooms reserved for storage of bicycles, also the play rooms for boys and girls respectively. There are located at either end of the building, while the space in the center of the basement, on the south side, has been so arranged that it can be used as a sort of manual training department, as it is in every way adapted for such a purpose.

The boiler rooms and coal storage vaults are separate from the building and are unique in the matter in which they aid in keeping the mechanical branch of the school separate from the business of teaching.

There are 12 class rooms in the building and a large assembly hall, besides offices and other small rooms. On the first floor are the principal's office, retiring room for teachers, six class rooms with recitation room and coat rooms.

The second floor is arranged like the first, except that the space over the principal's office is occupied by the library.

On the third floor is the large assembly hall, equipped with a large stage and ante-rooms. This hall is 65 by 75 feet and 20 feet high, large enough to accommodate all the scholars at once, and is a very finely appointed room.

The building is so placed that every school room is sunny and pleasant. The most advanced ideas as to ventilation and heating are utilized by the plans of the architect. The seats in every room are so arranged that the scholars have the light from the left-hand side. Most of the rooms have a southerly exposure and should be very pleasant.

The principal entrance is on the side of the building facing south, and broad staircases opposite this entrance lead to floors above. Externally the building is of buff brick and limestone trimmings. The building is very simple in form and architectural effect, showing careful composition and good color.

This building occupies the site of the old Bigelow school, some land having been added to accommodate the new structure.

There is nothing better for a Christmas present than a good photograph of yourself, and when it is done in the style and art that accompany all the work turned out by W. E. McEllean of 771 Washington street, Boston, you can feel assured that your gift to your friends will be fully appreciated. A call on him now will put you in readiness in season, to remember all to whom you may be indebted, or whom you may desire to have your likeness.

BAKER FOR MAYOR.

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT MADE TO PRESENT WILSON'S NAME—A NEW TICKET PUT UP FOR ALDERMEN.

By a vote of 43 to 6 the delegates at Monday evening's Democratic municipal convention, held in the rooms of the Jefferson Club at Newtonville, nominated William H. Baker of Ward 2 as their candidate for mayor.

The convention was called to order shortly after 8 and organized with J. A. Hannan chairman and J. J. Fitzgerald secretary. Six of the seven wards of the city were represented, though an attempt was made to fill the vacancy by the election of three delegates from Ward 7. This motion was lost.

The report of the committee on credentials showed that there were 50 delegates present. A committee on resolutions made a report, in which they reaffirmed the principles of democracy.

They charged that the Republican majority had, in their administrations, increased the bonded debt of the city and had conducted the affairs at the City Hall for the benefit of a certain class, ignoring the rights of the people.

The resolution favored the giving of a salary of \$2 a day to the highway laborers and criticized certain city officials. It was demanded that there should be no discrimination in the management of city affairs and that the administration should be economical.

After the resolutions had been adopted Anthony Sullivan nominated William H. Baker of Ward 2 for mayor. Mr. Baker addressed the gathering, emphatically endorsing the terms of the resolution.

Mr. Baker is a resident of Newtonville and has made his home in this city for seven years. He has been prominent in the affairs of Newton Democrats and in 1896 and 1898 was a candidate for congress from this district.

An attempt was made prior to Mr. Baker's nomination to present the name of Mayor E. B. Wilson, but the motion to consider it was lost.

Over the nominations for seven aldermen-at-large for two years there was little contest, although the speakers believed that no Republican candidates should be endorsed.

The name of Charles E. Riley of Ward 2 was presented for alderman-at-large for two years. Mr. Riley's name was brought before the Republican convention last Thursday evening and a contest between his friends and those of Alderman O. M. Fisher was the result. Mr. Fisher, however, captured the nomination by a vote of 20 to 14.

All other nominees were men whose names had not been brought before Republican gatherings.

There are five vacancies in the school board to be filled at the coming election. Monday evening, however, only three names were presented. The length of their terms was not stated, though a special committee was appointed to fill vacancies and complete details.

The result of the convention was as follows: For Mayor, William H. Baker, Ward 2; For Alderman at large, Charles E. Riley, Ward 1; E. B. Farrell, Ward 2; John A. Duane, Ward 3; D. J. O'Donnell, Ward 4; E. E. Fisher, Ward 5; Thomas G. Woodman, Ward 6; C. S. Ensign, Ward 7. School committee, Caroline L. M. Anderson, Ward 3; E. B. Haskell, Ward 4, and John Matteson, Ward 4.

The candidacy of Jeremiah P. Hollings of Ward 5, for ward alderman for one year, was endorsed.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometimes ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25 cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited.—THOMAS C. BOWEN, Gloucester, O. For sale by J. A. Hudson, Newton; E. E. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

Newton Golf Club Elects Officers.

At a business meeting of the Newton Golf Club last Saturday evening the following officers were elected: Andrew B. Cobb pres., George S. Rice vice-pres., F. N. Robinson treas., Thomas Weston Jr. sec. and George Linder, Edwin A. Rogers, J. J. Walworth, E. F. W. Edwards, W. H. Holbrook, A. J. Wellington, E. W. Converse and G. E. Warren directors.

MANY CLUBS REPRESENTED.

RECEPTION IN WEST NEWTON TO OFFICERS OF WOMEN'S SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS OF THE STATE.

An event of interest not only to the various women's clubs in Newton, but to those throughout the state as well, was a reception given last Friday afternoon by the West Newton Women's Educational Club to the officers of the state federation and the president of the Massachusetts Federated Clubs. The reception was held in the parlors of the First Unitarian church, and was attended by over 300 ladies, representing about 130 clubs from different parts of the state.

Previous to the reception, a short meeting was held in the auditorium of the church, where the ladies were welcomed by Mrs. Electa L. N. Walton, president of the West Newton Women's Educational Club. Addresses were also made by Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, former president of the Massachusetts Federation, and now its honorary president; Miss O. M. E. Rowe, the active president of the federation; Mrs. May Alden Ward, the first vice president; Mrs. Michael Dyer, president of the Charity Club of Boston, and Miss Ellen Whittier, president of the Lowell Women's Club.

Recitations were given by Mrs. Ernest A. Vosburg, and vocal selections by the Misses Day, Mrs. David E. Baker presided at the piano.

The reception lasted from 3 to 5 o'clock. The guests were received by Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Miss O. M. E. Rowe, Mrs. May Alden Ward, Mrs. Nathaniel T. Allen and Mrs. E. L. N. Walton, assisted by Mrs. Alvin R. Bailey, Mrs. E. A. Vosburg, Mrs. C. H. Stacey and others. The ushers were Miss Ethel Woodbury, Miss Barbara Knight, Miss Eva Stacey, Miss Elsie Kattelle, Miss Mary Johnson, Miss Helen Hunt, the Misses Wardsworth and others.

Refreshments were served during the afternoon from a number of tables, which were handsomely decorated. Those presiding at the tables were Mrs. F. H. Humphrey, Mrs. C. C. Burr, Mrs. C. C. Butler, Mrs. E. M. Lowe, Mrs. Bourdon, Mrs. Samuel Ritchie, Mrs. Frank Barker, Mrs. C. A. Sanders, Mrs. Lamont, Mrs. Dalton and others. They were assisted by Mrs. Richard A. Cobb, Mrs. H. S. Lovell, Mrs. Dana Libby, Mrs. Fred Hanscom, Mrs. Fred Bell, Mrs. J. N. Lovell, Mrs. George O. Almy and others.

Newton Centre 0; Newton Highlands 11.

In a hard fought game between Newton Centre and Newton Highlands on the Newton Athletic grounds last Saturday, the latter came out victorious, scoring eleven points to Newton Centre's goose egg. This is the third game in which the two teams have met. In the others, the honors were evenly divided. For Newton Highlands, Gould and Gleason made good gains through holes opened by the guards and centre, while Holt's hard tackling was very noticeable. For Newton Centre, Cronette and Bartlett played well, but did not easily succeed in good gains through Newton Highlands' impenetrable line. The line up was as follows:

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As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnson of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and painful very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. It was sold by A. Hudson, Newton; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

Played Against Bogey.

An 18-hole play against a bogey of 80 brought out quite a number of golfers Saturday afternoon on the West Newton links of the Braeburn club.

The chief contest of the afternoon was between Dr. H. C. Perkins and George Wright, both of whom tied for first place with a score of 5 down, handicap 7. The scores:

Player.	Handicap.	Down
H. C. Perkins	5
George Wright	5
W. C. Perkins	13
C. L. Travels	7
P. B. Witherbee	20
F. B. Dutton	20
H. B. Day	13
G. A. Frost	9
H. H. Fitcher	13
E. C. Fletcher	13
No card: G. T. Lincoln.		

CLOTHES LINES PLUCKED BARE.

NONANTUM PEOPLE LOSE ABOUT \$100 WORTH OF GARMENTS.

The police are investigating the thefts of a large amount of clothing which, it is alleged, was stolen from the clothes lines of many Nonantum residents some time between the hours of 5 and 6 last Saturday evening.

Judging from the reports the police have received the thieves have must have been unusually active. Following is the list of those who have reported losses: Tony Cellucci, 20 Quirk court; Michael Markallita, 16 Quirk court; Eugene Johnson, 19 Quirk court; John F. Nally, 169 Adams street; James F. Hughes, 169 Adams street; Samuel Adams, Murphy court; Clement Vitto, 13 Murphy court; and Loretto Pesetti, 13 Murphy court. The loss it is thought will amount to nearly \$100.

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Newton Honors Late Vice-Pres.

In honor of vice president of the United States Garrett A. Hobart, the postoffices throughout the city were closed from 2 to 4 last Saturday afternoon, the hours of the funeral. Flags were lowered to half-staff on City Hall, municipal buildings and public schools.



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PARTIAL REPORT RECEIVED FROM INVESTIGATION ON DEATHS OF WILLIAM MCCAULEY AND ALMA JOSEPHINE PETERSON.

The partial report received from Medical Examiner Meade by Chief of Police F. A. Tarbox, regarding the post mortem examination made at Harvard College on the bodies of William McCauley and Alma Josephine Peterson, recalls to mind the circumstances of the couple's mysterious death.

The bodies of both the man and woman were found in a barn off Park street on October 12, by Patrolman P. J. McAleer. At the conclusion of the autopsy, held a few days later, the stomachs were sent to Dr. Harrington of Harvard for analysis. On Saturday Chief Tarbox received information to the effect that traces of poison had been found in the stomachs. This leaves the matter as much a mystery as ever. The examination will be continued in the hope of finding the manner of death.

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CAUGHT AT A CROSSING.

ARTHUR M. FOUNTAIN OF NEWTON CENTRE SO BADLY INJURED THAT HE DIED SOME HOURS LATER.

Arthur M. Fountain, 17 years of age, a driver on a milk wagon, was so badly hurt at the railroad crossing on Langley road, Newton Centre, Sunday morning, that he died during the day.

He left the house of his employer on Oak Hill about 7 o'clock, and drove to Thompsonville, and from there started to cross the tracks of the Boston & Albany railroad at Langley road. It is claimed that the gates were up and that no tender was at the crossing. No regular train is scheduled to pass until about 8 o'clock.

The train which struck young Fountain was a westbound freight. It is said to travel through Newton Centre at a lively speed.

Mrs. Mary Clark of 80 Langley road was sitting at a window in her home, watching the approach of Fountain in his wagon. Simultaneously the train appeared in sight and Mrs. Clark screamed as she realized a collision inevitable.

Fountain evidently did not see the train, as his wagon is covered with a heavy top. The front of the engine struck the forward part of Fountain's wagon.

The milkman was thrown at least 60 feet in the direction of the Newton Centre station. The horse and wagon were dashed against the southwest gate. The horse was so badly injured that it was necessary to shoot him and the vehicle was completely wrecked.

Mrs. Clark notified the other inmates of her home and M. J. Mulhall went to Fountain's assistance. With several others Mulhall carried Fountain to a house near by.

Medical aid was summoned and the physicians telephoned for the Newton Hospital ambulance. Upon examination the doctors found that Fountain's skull had been fractured and that he had sustained injuries about the body. At the time Fountain was removed to the hospital the physician despaired of his recovery. He died about 11 a. m.

Young Fountain conducted a prosperous milk business and had a large number of customers. He lived with his father at Oak Hill and among his large circle of friends and acquaintances was exceedingly popular.

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He patient showed us the wise course to steer, A candid censor, and a friend sincere; He taught us how to live; and Oh how true, The price of knowledge taught us how to die.

The First Congregational church at Newton Centre was filled Sunday morning by prominent Congregationalists of that and the other villages of Newton, at the service in memory of the late Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Furber, pastor emeritus of the First Congregational church.

Rev. E. M. Noyes, pastor of the church, conducted the exercises, which were of a simple nature, yet of marked impressiveness.

On the pulpit platform was a handsomely framed life-sized portrait in oil of Rev. Dr. Furber. Below the picture, which rested on an easel, were bunched white chrysanthemums, and at each side of the frame there were ever-flowers. Other portions of the church were prettily decorated.

The following program was successfully carried out:

Organ Prelude. Andante. Schubert
The Call to Worship. "Behold, God is my salvation," etc.

Doxology.
Invocation, closing with Lord's Prayer.

Response. Reading. Fifth-enth Selection.
Congregational Hymn, No. 82. Rutherford.

Scripture Reading.
Pastoral Prayer. Response, conducted by Rev. E. M. Noyes.

Offertory.
Children's Sermon. No. 419. Morrison

Prayer.
"The bird let loose in eastern skies."

Memorial Sermon, by the Pastor, John 1:17.

Congregational Hymn, No. 498. Sarum.
Benediction.

Organ Postlude. March, 1st orchestral suite. Lachner

Rev. Mr. Noyes' text was taken from John 1:17: "Jesus saw Nathaniel coming to him, and said of him: Behold an Israelite indeed in whom is no guile."

Rev. Mr. Noyes said in part: "It always did us great good to meet Dr. Furber, and it does us a great good to think of him now. Guilelessness and simplicity were his chief characteristics. We know at his death he was ready for the citizenship and training of Jesus Christ."

"He stood not only as a Christian, not only as a minister, but as a true representative upon earth of the gospel of Jesus Christ."

"Dr. Furber's charms of character, the complete absence of deceit gained for him the united praise of men. His life was ever an open book. No one ever doubted what he said. He said what he meant and meant what he said."

"He had implicit trust in his fellow men until some demonstration of unworthiness on their part. His native shrewdness and his wide experience of the world prevented him from being victimized."

Rev. Mr. Noyes related several incidents of Rev. Dr. Furber's life, and spoke with intense feeling of his last hours upon earth.

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REAL ESTATE.

Sydney Harwood has purchased from Gilbert R. Brackett, 26,380 feet of land, a part of the Charles R. Brackett estate on Waverley avenue, near Cotton street, in Ward Six, Newton.

Lucey H. Valentine has conveyed to Charles I. Travelli a parcel containing 13,905 feet of land on Valentine park, Ward 3, Newton. The consideration named in the deed is \$2085.

The conveyance of the Aspinwall estate on Aspinwall hill, Brookline, to Sara M. Fitzpatrick, wife of Thomas B. Fitzpatrick of West Newton, has passed to record, the deed being stamped for \$60,000. The property is assessed for \$54,500.

By the terms of agreement, papers that have been signed by Henry D. Halladay and Andrew G. Weeks, Jr., of Cambridge, purchases a large lot of land on Hammond street, Chestnut hill, on which he contemplates the building, next spring, of a handsome house for his own occupancy. The site is a desirable one, on the high side of the street, near the railroad station. There are 15,357 feet of land.

Charles F. Dow has sold for Emma D. Childs an eight-room house and 5700 feet of land on Crescent street, West Newton, to A. M. Chittenden of Chelsea. The property is valued by the assessors at \$3100.

In its advanced and chronic form a cold in the head is known as Nasal Catarrh and is the recognized source of other diseases. Having stood the test of continued successful use, Ely's Cream Balm is recognized as a specific for membranous diseases in the nasal passages, and you should resort to this treatment in your own case. It is not drying, does not produce sneezing. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail, Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Give up prejudice and try it.

Building Permits.

Montvale road, Ward 6, 2 story house, 34x36. Furnaces, 2. Dr. Abbott, owner; Kendall, Taylor & Stevens, architects, Boston; S. G. Steeves, builder, Newton Centre.

Centre and Pleasant streets, Ward 6, 3-story brick stores and apartments, 108x20. Steam, \$50,000. John W. Bowers, owner and builder; Jas. Murray, architect, Boston.

Hammond street, Ward 6, 2 story house, 61x41. Steam, \$22,300. Mrs. F. C. Wales, owner; Winslow, Wetherell & Bigelow, architects, Boston; McNeil Bros., builders, Boston.

Commonwealth avenue, Ward 6, two 2-story houses, 40x30. Furnaces, \$16,000. Annie C. McKay, owner; McKay Bros., architects and builders, Dorchester.

Oak terrace, Ward 6, 2 story house, 24x30. Furnaces, \$3000. Carrie M. Draper, owner; John W. McCabe, builder.

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The Players, Newton's most successful amateur dramatic organization, have chosen "Diplomacy" for the production of their 31st series. It will be given next Monday and Tuesday evenings in Temple hall, Newtonville. Doors open at 7 o'clock at 7:40.

Christian Endeavor Union.

The fall meeting of the Newton Christian Endeavor Union will be held at the West Newton Baptist church, Wednesday evening, Dec. 6th, at 7:45. An interesting program has been prepared and all are cordially invited to be present.

NASH-HYDE.

CEREMONY AT HOME OF GROOM'S PARENTS, FOLLOWED BY RECEPTION.

Miss Andelia Elizabeth Hyde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Hyde of Newton, was married Monday evening to Walter Howard Nash of Newton Highlands.

The ceremony took place at 7:30 at the residence of the groom's parents, Capt. and Mrs. E. N. Nash of Lincoln street, Newton Highlands. There were present only members of the immediate family and a small company of friends. Rev. W. H. Lyon of Brookline officiated.

The maid of honor was Miss Minnie S. Dennison of Roxbury. The bride's other attendants were Miss Ethel D. Simpson of Roxbury and Miss Gertrude P. Bennett of Boston.

Mr. Frank E. P. Levi was best man and the ushers were J. Earle Atwood and Arthur E. Nash of Newton Highlands, Lewis P. Bennett of Boston and Henry S. Dennison of Roxbury.

A reception, which was attended by about 100, followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nash were assisted in receiving by Capt. and Mrs. Nash and Mr. and Mrs. Hyde.

At the conclusion of a wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Nash will reside at their new home in Newton.

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It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis of Bowerston, O., lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed he must die of Consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for 25 years, proven its power to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at all drug stores.

AUBURNDALE.

Mrs. Mary C. Tucker of Winona street has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. Percy Bird of Lexington street has returned from a recent New York visit.

Mr. W. E. Mallein of Grove street has returned from a trip to Washington.

The improvements on the postoffice portion of Plummer's block are about completed.

Mr. E. D. Tucker has returned from Attleboro and will leave soon for Pennsylvania.

Mr. William Wilcomb of Oakland avenue has returned from a short stay on the cape.

Mr. M. B. Hoyt of Contaook, N. H., who has been here on an extended visit, has returned to his home.

Mrs. William Cook of Auburn street underwent a successful operation this week and is now convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keyes of Camden road will entertain the members of Riverside lodge, N. E. O. P., next Monday evening.

The water department of the city is making much needed repairs on the drinking fountain at the corner of Melrose and Auburn streets.

Druggist Thorn has made extensive additions to his laboratory which will permit him to perform analytical and manufacturing work on a larger scale.

The Young Women's Foreign Missionary meeting was held Monday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church and largely attended by members.

Rev. E. E. Strong of Central street was among the clergymen taking part in the funeral memorial service held at the First church, Newton Centre, Sunday.

The Union Thanksgiving service held yesterday in the Congregational church brought out many of the church-going folk. An appropriate sermon was delivered by Rev. Charles W. Gallagher, D. D.

Mrs. C. C. Barr and Mrs. C. C. Butler were among the ladies who participated in the reception given at the West Newton Women's Educational Club in honor of the State Federation at the Unitarian church, Friday afternoon.

The following taken from "The Greeting" is worthy of the attention of all Auburndale residents. The Greeting says: "The free reading room in the Taylor block is in operation, and is well patronized. A clock is needed to add to its furnishings, and the gift of a clock and a mirror will be thankfully accepted from any that have not yet contributed or would like the privilege of a larger share in this good movement."

Those who have had the pleasure of looking upon the extensive exhibition of chrysanthemums at Freeman and Fletcher's Riverside greenhouses, have expressed nothing but the highest admiration for the elaborate display. There was a great demand for the handsome flowers and many orders were filled for recipients in other parts of the country. One of the largest flowers measured 7 and 1/2 inches across the top. The proprietors of the Riverside greenhouses have added a number of new buildings including a rose bed, a propagating house, a violet house, an extensive boiler room and a tropical house.

Newton Wins Over Dudley.

Newton defeated Dudley in the Boston and vicinity series at Roxbury, last Tuesday evening, taking two out of three games and thereby materially bettering its position in the league race.

The match put up by these two teams was without doubt the very best, from the contest point of view, that has been bowled this season.

In point of figures, there is certainly no kick coming. Newton's three good game totals netted the team the coveted 25 centuries and 49 pins over, while Dudley failed the mark by but 22. All but one of the game totals were over 800; 874 by Dudley was "high."

Seven of the men qualified for the high class of the week, four being Newton and three Dudley. Maltby, beside having the credit of the win of the rubber for Newton, carried off the individual honor mark—544. Rogers led the Dudley team with 525, and his 200 was high.

Then came the rubber, and such a rubber it was! It was given and taken all the way. When Dudley as good as had the win and the match, Maltby went in in the next to the last box of the last frame, made a bunch of three strikes, and lifted Newton to the front a winner by four pins.

NEWTON.

Bowler. 1 2 3 Total. St. sp. ms. br.

Pray.....158 181 157 596 7 17 1 5

Buntin.....150 126 148 424 16 4 3

Scully.....120 106 148 424 16 4 3

Maltby.....171 191 182 544 11 14 2 3

Linder.....189 181 159 529 18 17 2 3

Totals.....880 867 822 2549 38 81 12 19

DUDLEY.

Hall.....164 136 141 441 2 17 4 7

Emery.....167 171 175 513 10 12 4 4

Rogers.....163 200 198 561 16 15 4 2

Armstrong.....131 191 160 482 7 14 3 3

Saxe.....159 176 178 513 8 15 0 6

Totals.....786 874 818 2478 36 73 10 26

Head pin misses—Newton, Pray 3, Buntin 7, Scully 5, Maltby 5, Linder 3, total 23; Dudley, Hall 4, Emery 4, Rogers 10, Armstrong 6, Saxe 4, total 28.

NEWTON.

Mrs. George Byfield returns this week from her visit to Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. Umberto C. Crosby of Park street has moved this week to Manchester, N. H.

Mr. Roger Hatch is confined to his home on Waverley avenue this week by illness.

Dr. and Mrs. James Utley of Central street returned on Monday from a short trip.

Mrs. John B. Carter, who has been ill at her home on Pearl court, is improving in health.

The Misses Abbie and Nellie Wilson of Nahant were in town Friday, the guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kingsbury are away this week on a short trip to New Jersey.

Mr. Courtlandt Van Voorhis, who has been ill at his home on Newtonville avenue, is convalescing.

The annual collection for the Newton Hospital at the Eliot church last Sunday amounted to \$2,750.

The offering at Eliot church next Sunday will be for the North Evangelical church at Nonantum.

Mrs. Charles Smith of New York was the guest last week of her aunt, Mrs. French of Centre street.

Mr. Robert Davis of Park street is spending the week here, coming from Dartmouth College on Monday.

The Communion will follow the regular morning service at the Channing Unitarian church next Sunday.

Prof. Parker's "Redemption Hymn" will be rendered by the choir of Eliot church next Sunday evening.

Mr. Thomas Weston will give a talk on "Law" at the Y. M. C. A. next Tuesday evening. All men are welcome.

Miss Ada Morrow, who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Whitney of Bacon street, has returned to Gloucester.

At her home on Fairmont avenue, last Friday afternoon, Mrs. J. W. Howard entertained the Neighborhood Circle.

The Bible class at Channing church next Sunday will consider the "Reformation Movement, its Cause and Effect."

Rev. Dr. Charles H. Daniels will be the preacher next Sunday at the Immanuel Congregational church in Montreal, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Atwood of Vernon street are moving this week to the residence of Mr. George H. Hastings on Kendall terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Garcelon (nee Grace Fessenden Merrill), will receive their friends informally at 32 Hollis street, after Dec. 1st.

Miss Alice Brayton has returned to her home in Albany, N. Y., after visiting her sister, Mrs. O. F. Black of Williams street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dorson of Thornton street intend moving to the Woods house, corner of Church and Richardson streets.

Several Newton members of the Woman's Charity Club are actively engaged in preparing for the coming fair to be held in Boston in December.

Have you secured your seats for the concert by the Herbert Johnson Quintet Club, Dec. 14. It is given under the auspices of Post 62, G. A. R.

Among other philanthropic deeds, the Woman's Association of Eliot church will send a Christmas box to the Brewer school at Greenwood, South Carolina.

The Woman's Association held a meeting in the Eliot church parlor, Tuesday afternoon. At 3:30 o'clock a meeting of the missionary branch was held.

Mr. J. T. Wetherald, formerly of Newton, is to retire from the firm of Pettigall & Co., on account of the extent of his other business, which calls for all of his time.

Mr. Sidney Harwood has purchased of Gilbert R. Brackett, a lot of 26,380 feet of land on Waverley avenue, near Cotton street. This is a part of the old Brackett estate.

Rev. F. B. Hornbrooke took part in the installation of Rev. Wm. S. Jones, formerly of Newton Highlands, as pastor of the Church of the Unity, at Randolph, on Monday.

Mrs. William Gore Soule and Mrs. Harold Dwight Corey have issued cards for an afternoon reception and tea at the Hunnewell club, Wednesday, Dec. 6th, from 4 to 6.

The choir of Grace church will render the oratorio of "The Redemption" next Sunday night. This will be followed by other special musical services during the Advent season.

Mr. Winthrop B. Allen has a number of specimens of his work in the second annual exhibition and sale of the "Curiosity Sketch Club," which is being held at 386 Boylston street, Boston.

The first of the afternoon "At Homes" given last week by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Plympton Spaulding at the "Westons," on Hubbard street, was well attended by a number of Newton's society set.

A special service was held at Grace church yesterday at 10:45 a. m., in observance of Thanksgiving and to commemorate the festival of St. Andrew and the anniversary of the consecration of the church.

At a board meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Monday evening, Mr. E. O. Childs, Jr., was elected a director to fill the place of Mr. George W. Biddget, resigned, and was appointed chairman of the reception committee.

Rev. Dr. Hornbrooke gave the fourth in the series of talks on Tenison's "In Memoriam," in the parlors of Channing church, Wednesday evening. He will give the fifth talk next Wednesday evening, reading and commenting on the parts from the 84th to the 97th.

An exhibition of decorated china, the work of Miss Victoria A. Bartlett, began today at the drug store of Mr. Fred O. Hubbard. The work is from original designs and will be of much interest to those interested in china painting.

The Salem Read Fund Course was opened last week when Rev. Henry G. Spaulding gave his illustrated lecture on "Roman Life and Art in Ancient Pompeii," at the Boston Art Club, Wednesday. He gave his lecture on "Florence and Remola."

The Advent season begins next Sunday, when services will be held in Grace church as follows: 9:30 a. m., morning prayer; 10:30 a. m., Litany and Holy Communion; 4:30 p. m., evening prayer and baptism; 7:30 p. m., oratorio of "The Redemption."

In the Read Fund course in Eliot hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 6th, Mrs. Isabel Strong, step-daughter, of Robert Louis Stevenson, will lecture on "In Stevenson's Samoa."

Mrs. Strong was her father's amanuensis, and it was to her that he dictated not only his literary works but also his private and political correspondence.

Mr. Moses R. Emerson made the opening address at the meeting of the business men's class at Eliot church, last Sunday, the "Usefulness of the Church in the Community" being the subject considered. Next Sunday the topic will be, "What Influence is the Combination of Capital and Industrial Concerns to have on the people at Large?"

In the parlors of Channing church next Tuesday, Dec. 5th, under the auspices of the ladies of the Y. M. C. A., a fair will be both afternoon and evening. There will

be useful articles, fancy goods, dolls, candy, art and other tables, also a palmist and fortune teller. In the dining room a supper will be served. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the church.

Thomas Barnett Camp, Legion of Spanish War Veterans, was organized in Armory hall last Monday evening. The officers are: Commander, Henry McCamp; adjutant, John T. Ryan; chaplain, John Haverstock; State Commander, Kennis and staff will install the new officers, Wednesday evening, Dec. 6th.

By invitation several members of the Watertown Historical Society paid a visit Saturday afternoon to Samuel Jenkinson, a former well known resident of Newton, who is an invalid and unable to leave his home, at 120 Charles street, Watertown. Mr. Jenkinson is a retired lawyer and was formerly commissioner for all of the states. He has just given the Watertown Historical Society a finely bound volume containing all of the commissions he has received from the various states, several of which are valuable. He married the eldest daughter of Levi Thaxter of Watertown, who was one of the foremost lawyers in Middlesex County. Mr. Jenkinson in his younger days was organist at the First Parish church, Watertown, and there are alive to-day several people who sang in the old church choir, under his direction, some of whom were numbered among his guests on Saturday.

NEWTON CLUB.

The "Army and Navy" smoke talk at the clubhouse last Saturday evening, proved to be a highly enjoyable and instructive affair for the large gathering that attended. The subject discussed was, "Our Militia and Coast Defenses." Col. Frank B. Stevens of the governor's staff performed the duties of presiding officer, with admirable taste, introducing the guests and speakers, who included Inspector General James L. Carter and Col. James A. Fry, both of the governor's staff; Capt. John B. Weeks, commander of the naval militia, and Col. Reilly, U. S. A., in command at the Watertown arsenal. Prior to the smoke talk, Col. Stevens and Walter L. Sanborn entertained the guests of the evening and a few friends at dinner in the clubhouse.

NONANTUM.

Mr. McMahon of Brookline is visiting friends on Cook street.

Miss D. Lane opened her periodical store Sunday morning.

Mr. Thomas Delaney has moved into his new house on Jackson road.

Mr. F. N. Chase of Newtonville led the L. Y. P. S. meeting Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrill of Faxon street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock a Thanksgiving service was held at the Beulah Baptist Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nevins of California street celebrated their twentieth anniversary of marriage Sunday evening.

The M. A. C. will hold a debate between themselves this evening, in their rooms on Adams street. The discussion will be on the Transvaal.

The Club Charette gave a very successful lecture on Thursday evening, in which the Athenaeum hall, from which a large sum was netted. There was a large attendance from Waltham, Watertown and East Boston.

William F. O'Neil of 179 Adams street, for maintaining a liquor nuisance was fined \$100 the police court last Monday morning. O'Neil's premises were raided by Sgt. Purcell and division 2 patrolmen Nov. 10, and a small quantity of liquor was seized.

WABAN.

For greater convenience to my patrons I desire to announce that all calls for my services may be transmitted by public telephone from Waban drug store at my expense. Respectfully, Henry F. Cate, Jr.

James Troy of Beacon street lost a valuable Newfoundland dog one day last week. The animal was killed on the tracks of the Boston & Albany. Mr. Troy's dog was a fine specimen of the Newfoundland breed and its affectionate nature made it popular with children as well as older people. There are many who will miss it.

Lasell Notes.

Prof. Joseph A. Hills, of the department of instrumental music, gave a music lecture to his pupils on the evening of November 23.

Mrs. Alice P. Norton began on Saturday her lectures on Home Sanitation, in which the subjects of plumbing, drainage, and others intimately affecting the health and comfort of a household are handled in an eminently practical way, and thoroughly explained in their relations to the family well being.

Mr. Braden accompanied the Saturday evening Symphony concert party.

The usual bountiful and delicious Lasell Thanksgiving dinner was served on Thursday to about 30, including both the pupils who remained at the school during the holiday recess, and their invited guests, besides the principal, Miss Hanson, and guests. An orchestra was in attendance.

On Wednesday evening a considerable number of the pupils spending Thanksgiving at Lasell, saw Irving and Terry in "Robespierre."

High School Notes.

The "Review" has started on its career for this year, and it seems fitting to say a word in its favor. We believe this paper will be of great interest to the students, and to do this by giving all the students an opportunity to perpetuate it, by contributing their efforts, so as to make the paper interesting to its readers. Now, of course, there must be a censor. How could it be run by the scholars without one? Eager and well intending pupils, ignorant of this, send in their best efforts to help make the paper interesting, but with one result, their work is simply thrown into the waste basket because it does not seem to suit this censor. Many thinking, perhaps, that next time their work will be accepted, try again, but with the same result as before. Finally, they come to the conclusion, as all who contributed have, that the censor was prejudiced and narrow in his ideas about a school paper. It is sincerely hoped, he will see his mistake and allow the "Review" to be run more by the scholars, who are perfectly capable.

What is the matter with the Freshman team that they won't play a game with the Sophomores? Are they afraid, or has the team gone to pieces?

Last Saturday morning the '02 team played Auburndale at Newton Centre, and defeated them by a score of 10 to 5.

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THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

The storm center of politics has been
over the summit of Mt. Ida all the week
and Mr. Ivy and some half dozen others
are reported to have held conferences
mightily over the candidacy of Mr. Riley
and the means of defeating Mr. Fisher.
Last evening men were out getting signa-
tures to a nomination paper, with what
success can not be learned, although it is
reported that shortly before midnight last
night Mr. Riley told those that were urging
him to run that he was out of it, and that
he would not be found to sign his nomina-
tion paper today. Whether the report is
true we have not been able to ascertain,
but no nomination papers have been filed
up to 12 o'clock today, though the limit of
time does not expire until five o'clock.

Mr. E. H. Farrell, Democratic nominee
for alderman at large from ward two, is
reported to have withdrawn and Mr. D.
O'Donnell of ward four has sent to City
Hall for withdrawal papers as a candidate
for alderman against Quincy Pond.

It is also stated that the Democratic con-
vention was illegal as it was not held forty-
eight hours before the date of filing its
nominations as the law provides. This
date was five o'clock Wednesday afternoon,
and the convention was held Monday
evening.

The election laws are changed so often
that it is no wonder that mistakes are made.
City Clerk Kingsbury called the attention
of the Democrats to this defect in their
papers when they filed and it is said that
they are today hustling round to secure
the necessary signatures to nomination
papers, and that they will file these this
afternoon. Present indications point to a
very tame election, unless the Democrats
make a very active campaign.

From the Brookline papers it appears
that the Boston & Worcester street railway
are having a fight on their hands over the
location in Brookline. The town has voted
to widen Boylston street, and now the
Boston Elevated wants a location on the
street as far as the Newton line. The Bos-
ton & Worcester also wants the location,
and have offered the Elevated the use of
their tracks if they get it so that people in
Brookline can have a five cent fare to Bos-
ton. The hearing comes off on December
12th, and The Chronicle says that it will
then be made apparent what each company
is prepared to give for the franchise, and
that Brookline ought to reap a substantial
benefit from the grant, although it may not
be in the form of a money consideration.
This raises an interesting question as to
what Newton is to get out of the company.
If it grants the franchise asked for through
its portion of Boylston street to the Welles-
ley line. It would be much better, of
course, to give the franchise to the Boston
Elevated, and have a five cent fare to Bos-
ton, as Brookline is promised, but if that is
not possible, it ought to be made evident
how much Newton is to be benefited. The
city will, of course, be called on to widen
Boylston street, which will entail a rather
large expense, as any street railway in a
narrow street always calls out a vigorous
demand for a widening of that street. To
counterbalance this, some considerable
benefit ought to come to the city from the
proposed street railway, as it is never wise
to give away anything valuable for nothing.
Chestnut Hill might be benefited, as, if
the Boston Elevated gets the franchise and
ever builds the road, the residents can
have a five cent fare to Boston by walking
to the Brookline line, Newton Centre and
the Highlands and Upper Falls are already
provided with street railway communica-
tion with Boston, for ten cent fares, so that
the new road would be of no special ben-
efit to them. It might prove of special ben-
efit to Thompsonville by providing a means
for its residents to get to Brookline, but
aside from that the traffic which Newton
would give the road would not probably be
very heavy, and as the land along Boylston
street is most of it not specially desirable
for building purposes, the benefit the city
would receive in the increased value of
taxable property would be rather problemat-
ical. It is to be hoped the whole matter
will be thoroughly investigated before
action is taken.

LATE Wednesday, we received a regis-
tered letter from Mr. J. C. Ivy, containing
a communication addressed to another
paper, giving his version of the Riley con-
test over the alderman from Ward One,
and dealing with the way in which he
claimed that that paper had misrepresented
him. As the GRAPHIC is not interested in
the quarrel between Mr. Ivy and any other
paper, we see no reason why we should
print it, especially as it is mainly an elec-
tion appeal for Mr. Riley, and therefore
should be paid for. We notice that Mr.
Ivy's statements are accompanied with an
assertion signed by three men, stating that

as far as they know the "facts in the above
letter are absolutely true." A fact that
was not absolutely true would certainly be
a curiosity, so the three gentlemen did not
run much risk in making their affidavit.
But this leaves the many assertions in the
letter without other support than that of
Mr. Ivy himself, and as he is well versed in
the use of the English language, and also a
very shrewd lawyer, we can not help won-
dering why he worded his affidavit in a
way that makes it mean nothing at all.
Mr. Fisher's friends would have been able
to sign such an affidavit as that, without
any mental reservations.

THE Ward One aldermanic matter has
been the chief topic of comment all the week
and the editorial on Clean Politics in last
week's GRAPHIC has been heartily endorsed
on all sides. The orders for extra copies ex-
hausted the edition. A good deal of com-
ment has been caused by the great efforts
that have been made by Mr. Ivy and
a few others to induce Mr. Riley to ac-
cept the Democratic nomination and also
to take out nomination papers against his
own wishes. Why such a determined fight
should be made against Mr. Fisher, who
has made an excellent record, even if he
did displease Mr. Ivy and one or two others
by his action in regard to the Bigelow
school matter, is certainly curious, and
raises the question whether we want a
boss in Newton who shall decide how
aldermen shall vote, with the penalty of
losing their official heads if they displease
him. The whole question was fought over
and settled in the Republican convention,
and it is amusing to find that one promi-
nent Republican leader, who has always
found it impossible to adequately express
his contempt for mugwumps, has been
working zealously all the week to induce
Mr. Riley to bolt the ticket and come out as
an opposition candidate.

AGENT W. S. SOUTHWORTH of the Massa-
chusetts mills at Lowell, writes to the
Lowell Citizen that political allegations of
unprecedented prosperity are false as far
as his mills are concerned, and he gives his
reasons in a way that sounds plausible.
The mills are fairly prosperous, but owing
to the great advance in raw materials of all
kinds, cotton and the long list of supplies
used at the mills, the margin of profit
is a very small one, even if it exists. The
politicians have had a good deal to say
about the unprecedented prosperity, which
they claim has overtaken the country, and
some industries that are specially favored
by high duties may be enjoying such pros-
perity, but to the great mass of the people,
the advances of from 10 to 150 per cent. in
everything they buy has not been accom-
panied by a corresponding advance in their
incomes.

Mr. C. S. ENSIGN has declined the nom-
ination for Alderman at large from Ward
Seven tendered him by the Democratic
convention. As the present holder of the
office has been renominated and has made
a very satisfactory record of the public,
there exists no reason for a change and
this is probably Mr. Ensign's reason for
declining. This makes it a unanimous
election for all the officials from Ward
Seven.

Mr. JOHN E. BRISTON, candidate for
alderman from Ward One, has been com-
plimented by being endorsed as the Republi-
can nominee also, so that he will have no
opposition. This is certainly flattering to
him, and shows how strong a candidate he
is. There would have been very little
chance of success for any opposition candi-
date.

A COMMUNICATION in favor of the re-
election of Mrs. Anders to the school board
will be found in another column. The
general impression seems to be that the
Republican convention made an unfair dis-
crimination, when it renominated the
members from Ward Four and left out Mrs.
Anders.

THE total collections for the Hospital,
taken up in the churches last Sunday, are
said to have aggregated some \$6000,
though the exact figures can not be given.
It was a very generous total and shows
that the interest in the Hospital is as wide-
spread as ever.

Resolutions.

At a meeting of the Boston Society for
Dental Improvement held Nov. 21, 1899, the
following resolutions were adopted:

Daniel Grant Harrington, D. M. D., a
member of this society, born May 19, 1832,
died June 13, 1899.
Dr. Harrington was a man of strong
convictions, of courteous bearing and an
uprightness of character that endeared
him to everyone who knew him.

He was one of the original members of
this society and we, his associates, feel
that we have not only lost an honored
member of our body but also a personal
friend.

Resolved that we tender to the family of
the deceased our warmest sympathy and
that we will cherish his memory and
honor his professional uprightness and
good citizenship.

DWIGHT M. CLAPP, Committee.
T. O. LOVELAND,
H. S. DRAPER, Sec'y.,
Boston, Nov. 25, 1899.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to
refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of
Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it
fails to cure your cough or cold. We also
guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satis-
factory or money refunded.
J. G. Kilburn, W. F. Hahn.

It is not so easy to find a commander as
aggressive enough to suit all the non-combat
ants.

Doctor—"You are troubled with insom-
nia." Patient—"Terribly, I can't even
sleep when it's time to get up."
"Did you save the country," "Pat?"
"How's that?" "Be your vote?" "No,
begorry! But I saved the rent!"—Phila-
delphia North American.

Freddie (a long-winded bore)—"That re-
minds me of a story. A fellow by the
name of Dubblehook went—" Grimshaw
(springing up)—"That reminds me of a lie!
I've got to go home!"
Carrie—"They were discussing last night
whether a sweet voice or a sweet face was
the chief charm in woman. What do you
think, Fred?" Fred—"It depends upon
circumstances. In a telephone girl, for in-
stance, I should say that a sweet voice laid
all over a sweet face."—Boston Transcript.

ARE WOMEN PROTECTED?

A Scandalous Decision By a New York Magistrate.

The New York Home Journal makes
the following statement:

Four cabmen were arraigned recently
before Police Magistrate Crane on a
charge of attacking and robbing, at
two o'clock in the morning, a woman
whom the police afterwards found un-
conscious in the street. The magis-
trate refused to entertain the com-
plaint, and gave as one of the reasons
for his refusal his opinion that "the
woman could not hope to receive more
consideration from men at that hour." A
man who entertains such an opinion
is unfit to hold a judicial position in
the State of New York, where judges
are employed to defend the equal rights
of all citizens of either sex, indoors or
out, by night as well as by day.

Consider what this means. A woman
legally "a citizen of the United
States and of the State in which she
resides" is found unconscious in the
street at 2 A. M., having been attacked
and robbed. Police Magistrate Crane
(elected by the votes of men only) re-
fuses to entertain a complaint, on the
ground that a woman cannot hope for
the protection of the law in the streets
at that hour, and may be assaulted and
robbed with impunity. It does not ap-
pear that there was any reason to
doubt the truth of the complaint, nor
was it shown that the woman was in-
toxicated or of bad character. The
refusal was to entertain the question
at all, because, in the opinion of this
justice (?), a woman at 2 A. M. has no
right to be in the street.

But let us suppose that on investi-
gation the woman had been found to
be intoxicated, or of bad character.
Does anyone suppose that Magistrate
Crane would have refused to entertain
a complaint from a man who had
been robbed, on the ground of bad
character or drunken condition? Not
at all. The police magistrate was
elected in part by the votes of cabmen,
and the woman had no vote.

How long will it be before intelli-
gent, public-spirited women, who de-
plore the injustice shown to their sex,
will wake up to the cause which under-
lies it? At present too many of them
are like the dog that bites the stick
which beats him, instead of the man
behind the stick. When women help
elect police judges, they will be fairly
protected. Never till then.

Henry B. Blackwell.

Woman Suffrage in Colorado.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Hapner, of Duran-
go, Treasurer of the Colorado State
Federation of Women's Clubs, writes
in answer to a letter of inquiry about
the direful results that are said by cer-
tain anonymous correspondents to
have followed equal suffrage in Colo-
rado:

"It is hard to imagine how such
reports could gain circulation. To one
living in Colorado, and knowing that
woman suffrage has proved a success
beyond the hopes of its most ardent
advocates, to attempt to speak of its
benefits is like writing of the blessing
of health, the benefit of sunshine, or
any other self-evident fact. I
would think it unnecessary did I
not remember that when the
men of Colorado voted for
equal suffrage, many of our wo-
men were opposed and worked against
it; and I shall always be mortified
to have to admit that I was one of that
number.

"Seeing is believing, and it is see-
ing the benefits of equal suffrage not
only to our women, but to our men,
that has made me the most enthusias-
tic of equal suffragists.

"It is our progressive, intelligent
women who take the most interest in
our elections. While women register
and vote more generally than the men,
the illiterate and disreputable are not
much in evidence, as they do not take
the same interest in the vital questions
of the day as their more intellectual
sisters. I doubt if any woman of in-
telligence, who has lived where she
could vote, would be content to live
in a State where she was denied this
right.

"Instead of equal suffrage causing
men to have less respect for women,
one of its most noticeable results is
the increased respect and deference
with which we are treated. Besides
men's natural admiration for bright,
progressive women, they never lose
sight of the important fact that we
have a vote.

"So far as the home is concerned,
we recognize that the ignorance and
narrowness of mothers has done more
to retard the physical and mental de-
velopment of the human race than
any other influence, and the ignorance
and narrowness of mothers has sprung
naturally from the isolation of the
home. If suffrage takes a woman
away from the home for a time she is
worth more to her family because of
her temporary absence.

"After five years of equal suffrage
in our State, I know I am voicing the
opinion of our leading men and women
when I say that the result has been
good, and nothing but good. It has
made our women more self-reliant,
more tolerant, more keenly interested
in affairs of State and nation, and
broader in every way.

"When anyone from Colorado as-
serts that equal suffrage is a failure
it will be a man (or the wife of a man)
who has political aspirations, but
whose life will not stand the test of
the women's vote.

"To one who is familiar with and
who partially believed in the prophe-
cies of dire calamities to follow wo-
men's voting, it is rather amusing to
see how ridiculous they now seem. In
Colorado women's voting is an accepted
fact, and excites no more comment
than trial by jury."

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SMITH-BARTLETT—At West Newton, Nov. 30
by Rev. L. J. O'Toole, Bradley S. Smith and
Jennie Bartlett.CONSIDINE-GRAHAM—At Newton, Nov. 29,
by Rev. J. F. Gilfeather, William Conside and
Bridget E. Graham.CANNON-CLARKE—At Newton, Nov. 29, by
Rev. J. F. Gilfeather, John Edward Cannon
and Annie Josephine Clarke.DONOVAN-NALLY—At Newton, Nov. 29, by
Rev. J. F. Gilfeather, Timothy Stephen Donovan
and Alice Gertrude Nally.DURKIN-CASEY—At Newton, Nov. 29, by
Rev. J. F. Gilfeather, John J. Durkin and
Catherine A. Casey.LITTLEFIELD-LINN—At Newton Highlands,
Nov. 29, by Rev. G. G. Phipps, Frederick L.
Littlefield and Emily W. Linn.COFFEY-LEARY—At Newton, Nov. 29, by
Rev. J. F. Gilfeather, Daniel Coffey and Julia
A. Leary.BENNETT-HIGGINS—At Newton Upper Falls,
by Rev. Fr. Danahy, Stephen James Bennett
and Ellen Higgins.KEITH-BEAUCHAM—At Newton, Nov. 29, by
Rev. W. H. Davis, Herbert Keith and Edith Beaucham.HANNIGAN-KELLEY—At Boston, Nov. 28, by
Rev. Francis Dolan, John William Hannigan
and Nellie Elizabeth Kelley.NASH-HYDE—At Newton Highlands, Nov. 27,
by Rev. Wm. H. Lyon, Walter Howard Nash
and Andelia Elizabeth Hyde.FORAN-MALONEY—At West Newton, Nov.
29, by Rev. L. J. O'Toole, John Andrew Foran
and Bridget A. Maloney.

DIED.

EDWARDS—At Auburndale, Nov. 23, Walter H.
Edwards 67 yrs. 2 mos. 30 ds.CONNELL—At Newton Highlands, Nov. 24th,
Richard C. J. Connell, 29 yrs. 10 mos. 15 ds.CARLSON—At Newton Hospital, Nov. 25, Wil-
liam A. Carlson, 23 yrs. 10 mos. 14 ds.GIBBONS—At West Newton, Nov. 25, Mary E.
Gibbons, 58 yrs.HUGHES—At Newton, Nov. 26, Elizabeth A.
Hughes.FOUNTAIN—At Newton Hospital, Nov. 26, Isaac
A. M. Fountain.McLAUGHLIN—At Newton, Nov. 27, Marguerite
McLaughlin, 7 mos. 15 ds.

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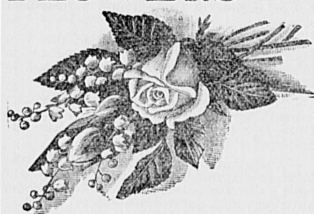
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NEWTONVILLE.

—Mr. George Breeden of Walker street is confined to his home by illness.

—Rev. and Mrs. William Thompson will hold an "at home" Tuesday evening, Dec. 5th.

—Mrs. Horace Walton and daughters of Walker street passed the holidays at Haverhill.

—Mr. Charles Atwood was one of the soloists at the Eliot church Thanksgiving morning.

—Now is the time to buy coal when coal is so high and scarce. Leave your order at the Gas Office.

—Rev. A. E. Dunning, D. D., occupied the pulpit at the Central Congregational church, Sunday morning.

—There are letters in the postoffice for John L. Lee, 54 Harvard street, M. S. Moore, Al. Signor, N. Louis Strillo.

—Mr. Tanager and Miss Tanager of South Boston were the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles French, Otis street.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist church sent a Thanksgiving box of food to the Hull street mission, Monday afternoon.

—A special meeting of the Lend-a-hand club was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of the President, Miss Hattie Calley Austin street.

—Have you secured your seats for the concert by the Herbert Johnson Quintette Club, Dec. 14. It is given under the auspices of Post 62, G. A. R.

—The Lend-a-hand club will hold the second in the series of whist parties Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Small, Austin street.

—Rev. and Mrs. A. Eugene Bartlett of Manchester, N. H., passed the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents at their home on Madison avenue.

—Rev. William Thompson gave an interesting address Sunday evening on his visit to the General Missionary Committee meeting at Washington, D. C.

—The regular meeting of General Hull Lodge, A. O. U. W., was held Friday evening in Denison hall. A smoke talk will be enjoyed in the near future.

—Boytown Lodge of Odd Ladies held its regular meeting, Tuesday afternoon. Deputy S. J. Boynton of Hyde Park was present and gave an interesting address.

—A successful candy sale was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Soden, Washington street, under the auspices of the Kings Daughters of the M. E. church.

—Mr. Henry F. Ross of Walnut street, who fell from a building in Boston last week, is reported as quite comfortable. Mr. Ross was severely bruised but no bones were broken.

—The regular meeting of Gethsemane Commandery was held Tuesday evening. The Red Cross degree was worked on six candidates. A collation was served at the close of the business session.

—A Thanksgiving service was held Sunday afternoon by the Y. P. S. C. E. at the Methodist church. The subject was, "Our Returns for the Lord's Benefits." The leader was Mr. C. T. Harrington.

—The new rectory for St. Andrews parish, Wellesley, is about ready for use. The architect is Mr. D. D. Hayden of this place. The building is finely arranged and is a great ornament to the neighborhood.

—The first public meeting of the Newton Education Association will be held Tuesday evening at the Central Congregational church. An address will be made by the president of the association, followed by an informal reception.

—Dr. Frederick H. Baker of Worcester, Mass., and Miss Elizabeth Casey daughter of Mr. John F. Casey were married Wednesday, Nov. 29, at the home of the bride's father, 22 Prescott street. They were married by the Rev. John Worcester of the New church at Newtonville, only the near relatives being present.

—Mrs. George H. Shapley of Nevada street has returned from a tour through Mexico. She was accompanied by Capt. Samuel Torres of the Mexican Army and Sec. Balbino Davalos who were guests of President McKinley with Vice President Marshall in October. Mrs. Shapley also made a short stay in St. Louis before returning home. She was entertained by Gen. Porter and Miss Helen Williams during the reception of the vice president of Mexico.

AUBURNDALE.

—Miss Harriet M. Cutler of the Amherst Library Training Class of '98 has been appointed custodian of the new Reference Library and Reading Room in Taylor block.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

TREMONT THEATRE—In the production of "Arizona" at the Tremont Theatre next Monday evening, Dec. 4, players who are unacquainted with the great West, its people, scenery and customs, will have an opportunity to acquire a deal of information. The play, with its scenes centering about Canby's cattle ranch and the frontier army post, Fort Grant, offers studies in Spanish-American architecture, Spanish-American character, race and army manners and customs, and an infinite variety of human types representing many nationalities and temperaments. Augustus Thomas, the author, is a native of Missouri, to which he has already given stage portraits, but he is also an ex-Arizonian. Some years ago, when the market for brains in the Aravaipa valley was rather dull, Thomas, then the "kid reporter" on a Kansas paper, threw up his job to become a cow puncher on Fraser's ranch, in the Aravaipa valley, where he lived for several years. He may, therefore, be accepted as an authority on the people and customs of the territory, and he has been assisted in the pictorial setting of his remarkably strong play by the pencil of his old friend, Frederic Remington, the famous artist. A company from the Mikado's Imperial theatre at Tokio, headed by Kawakami Otojiro and Mme. Yaeo, called the Henry Irving and Ellen Terry of Japan, now in this country on the way to Paris, will appear at the Tremont Theatre, on the afternoons of Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 5, 7 and 8, presenting two Japanese plays entitled "The Earnest Statue Maker," and "The Gelsa and the Knight."

His Method—"Remember" said the young man with the downy mustache and the foreign title, "I am not a fortune hunter." "No," answered Mr. Cumrox, gloomily, "I discovered that shortly after I became your father-in-law. You propose to sit still and have the fortune walk into your bank account. You won't do anything so fatiguing as to get up and hunt for it."

A New York housemaid has invoked the aid of the law to help her to recover the \$482 which she has paid out to a fortune teller in order to secure a husband. If at the outset, she had advertised in some matrimonial paper that she had \$482 and wanted a husband, she could doubtless have found some man without spending all her earnings on a fortune teller. All of which shows that it pays to advertise.—Lewiston Journal.

Christian Endeavor Union.

The fall meeting of the Newton Christian Endeavor Union will be held at the West Newton Baptist church, Wednesday evening, Dec. 6th, at 7.45. An interesting program has been prepared and all are cordially invited to be present.

WEST NEWTON.

—The art class will meet Monday afternoon, Dec. 4.

—Miss Cobb of Prince street has returned after several weeks' absence.

—Miss Hawley of Highland avenue has returned from the White Mountains.

—A whist club met Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Merchant.

—Mrs. N. Emmons Paine of Washington street has returned after a several months' trip in the West.

—Mrs. E. Bragdon of Cherry street has returned from Cornwall, N. Y., after several months' absence.

—Mr. Paul Waters of Amherst College passed the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents on Webster park.

—Mr. and Mrs. Snow, who were the guests of friends here, have returned to their home in New York.

—"Gratitude" was the subject at the vesper service at the Congregational church, Sunday evening.

—"The Ladies' Aid Society" will hold its regular meeting, Monday afternoon, at the Unitarian church parlors.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Humphrey of Webster street passed Thanksgiving Day with relatives at Scituate.

—"The Home Circle" whist will be held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. H. Hunt, Webster street.

—Mr. James Florence of Highland Mills, N. Y., is the guest this week of his brother, Mr. Charles Florence, Cherry street.

—"The monthly sociable" will be held Wednesday evening at the Baptist vestry. A pleasing program will be presented.

—Mr. E. E. Burdon and family of Webster street passed Thanksgiving Day with his mother, at her home at Blackstone.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rose of St. Louis, who were the guests of friends here, have gone to Boston, where they will pass a few weeks.

—A meeting of the Mission Circle connected with the Red Bank Society was held Monday afternoon at the Congregational church parlors.

—Mr. H. A. Inman and family of Perkins street visited the Inman homestead at Oxford and enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with his parents.

—A Thanksgiving service will be held this evening at the Congregational chapel. The subject will be "Fitting tokens of gratitude to God."

—"The regular monthly meeting of the Veteran Firemen's Association will be held Wednesday evening at the engine house, Watertown street."

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—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crafts held a family reunion Thanksgiving Day, at their home on River street. Guests were present from Waltham and Reading.

—A temperance concert was held at the Baptist church, Sunday evening. An interesting talk was given by Mr. W. C. Green on the temperance work.

—"The ladies' auxiliary to the Firemen's Association held a meeting, Monday evening, at the engine house, Watertown street. Only routine business was transacted."

—"The Ladies' Volunteer Aid Society of West Newton has sent all the money remaining in its treasury, \$11.32, to the Cuban Industrial Relief Association, in response to its appeal. The Vol. Aid Society is now at an end."

—"The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting Tuesday, from 10.30 to 5, at the home of Mrs. S. N. Waters, Webster park. Basket lunch. Comfort boxes for the soldiers are to be made and a full attendance is urgently requested."

—"The regular meeting of the Newton Ladies' Home Circle was held Wednesday afternoon in the Unitarian church parlors. It was announced that over \$200 was realized at the sale last week. This will be used for benevolent purposes."

—"A large audience listened to the lecture, Tuesday evening, at the Unitarian church, delivered by Mr. Edwin D. Mead. His subject was "Our Duty to Holland." The lecture was given under the auspices of the Lucy Jackson Chapter, D. A. R."

—"A subscription whist was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Richard Anders, Otis street, for the benefit of the Lucy Stone table at the Suffrage fair to be held in Boston next month. Seven tables were filled and a pleasant afternoon was passed. Refreshments were served."

—"There will be a union meeting of the Christian Endeavor Societies of Newton and vicinity in the First Baptist church, next Wednesday evening, Dec. 6, at 7.45 p. m. Rev. Frank B. Matthews will address the meeting. Special music has been arranged for and the public is cordially invited to attend."

—"The regular meeting of the Women's Educational Club will be held next Friday afternoon at the Unitarian church parlors. The subject for discussion will be, "The plans for reorganization of the State and general Federation of Women's Clubs, proposed by the Massachusetts committee on reorganization." "Visiting the Poor," a discussion will be opened by Mrs. Mary E. Martin. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance, and there will be a free discussion on both subjects. Music will be under the direction of Mrs. Thirza B. Sands."

—"There are letters in the postoffice for Miss Flora H. Ayer, Mrs. M. M. Bur, Mrs. Susie C. Blanchard, Mr. Thomas Craven, Mrs. Richard Casey, Mrs. Bertha Clark, Mrs. Cotting, Lena C. Dunsmore, Mrs. John Doherty, Mr. P. G. Gault, Miss Mary Henry, Miss Annie Hicks, Miss Alice Hansen, Mr. W. J. Ihong, Mr. Harry Kimball, Alexander Keeley, Miss Katie Kehoe, Aunt Lizzie, Miss Mary Larrell, Mr. E. A. Moore, Mrs. J. McNeil, Norman McLane, Mrs. Robert M. Palmer, Mr. F. E. Putnam, Mrs. F. E. Putnam, Mrs. Arthur Sweet, Aunt Sarah, Miss Mabel Valentine, Signor Varnum."

—"Patrick C. McCarthy and James T. Welch, who gave their ages as 21 and 13 respectively, were arrested Monday afternoon by Patrolman Rufus McMillon of division 3, charged with being tramps. According to the government's evidence McCarthy and Welch were found in a hut on a vacant lot off Winchester street, Oak Hill. This, it is alleged, they had made their home for two weeks. In the hut were found cooking utensils, a quantity of food, a saw and a broken bicycle. Their camp was situated near the river, and it is said by the police that both young men intended making it their winter home. The arrest was the result of complaints made by residents of the neighborhood. From investigation, the police learned that Welch had been an inmate of a charitable institution in Boston, and that he had been sent from there to a farm in Pennsylvania. Recently he managed to work his way back to the East. McCarthy is said to have an undesirable record. Tuesday morning, Judge Kennedy committed McCarthy to the state farm at Bridgewater. Wednesday morning Welch was committed to the Lyman school for boys at Westboro."

—"Too Extensive a Business—First British official—"I tell you we had a great scare this morning."

Second British official—"Ah, what was the trouble—get a report that Austin was writing a poem on the Transvaal affair?" First British official—"No. We came pretty near sending Russia, by mistake, an installment of ultimatums intended for Africa."—Judge.

RONDEL.

What if we're growing old?
We have been young together.
O'er fields of fragrant heather,
By sunny ways we've strolled.

Our hearts have never grown cold
Through all life's dreariest weather.
What if we're growing old?
We have been young together.

So why should we care whether
Some years have passed us rolled?
I'll wear, by love consoled,
Age gayly as a feather.

What if we're growing old?
We have been young together.
We have been young together.
We have been young together.

—William Aspinwall Bradley in Columbia Literary Monthly.

AN OBSTINATE HEN.

The Met Her Match In a Still More Obstinate Missouri Boy.

Down in Missouri lives a boy who likes pets. He began with a pair of pigeons that he got in trade for a dog that he had traded a knife for. His parents allowed him to keep the pigeons until they multiplied so that there were pigeons all over the place. Then he sold the pigeons and bought a goat that ate the clothes off the line every Monday. He was compelled to dispose of it, and traded it for a pair of game chickens. In a week there wasn't a rooster left in the neighborhood; the game rooster had killed them all. His father took the game chickens for a ride one night and lost them three miles out in the country. Three days afterward the boy brought them home, but he never told any one how he got them. And so he fought for his pets one by one—his dog was lost, his lamb stolen, his rabbits ran away. He has come down to one old hen.

Recently he bought a "settin" of eggs. A "settin" of eggs is as many as a mother hen can hatch into chicks. He had made up his mind that his hen was lonely and needed company, and what so companionable as a hatch of little chicks to scratch for? The hen, however, had different views, and didn't want to sit on the eggs. But he was not a boy to be stumped by a hen—he had borne too many losses already.

He put the eggs in a box in which he had made a nest of hay. Then he planted the indignant hen on them, put a board in which he had bored a lot of holes over her and left her to come to terms. That night his big brother kicked off the box and set the hen free. The next morning the boy put her back, and put some bricks on the board, for he thought she had raised the board and released herself. The brother kicked both bricks and board off that night. The boy replaced hen and board again, and again they were kicked off. Then he got a board and made a hole in it for the hen to poke her head through and nailed the board to the box. Once a day he takes the board off and chases the hen around the yard for exercise, and twice a day he carries food and water to her.

What's the use of trying to discourage a boy like that?—Kansas City Star.

Why They Swapped Places.

Travelers in Europe are limited by the railroads to a small amount of baggage carried free, usually about 50 pounds. In a train in Belgium recently two fellow travelers got into conversation, when one asked leave to measure the other's trunk. The result was that the measurer said: "Your trunk is seven and a half centimeters too long and has no right to be in the compartment of free luggage. I am a railway inspector and must fine you 5 francs. Please give me your name and address."

The proposed victim of misplaced confidence was, however, equal to the occasion. "Kindly lend me your measure that I may satisfy myself on the subject."

Then, with a polite smile, "I am a director in the royal weights and measures office. To my great regret I notice that your measure is not stamped, as is required by law; so that, firstly, your measuring is not legally valid; and secondly, it is my painful duty to subject you to a fine of 50 francs. Please give me your name and address."—Kansas City Journal.

Whittier Color Blind.

Mr. Whitney greatly surprised me by confessing that he was quite color blind. He exemplified his condition by saying that if I came to Amesbury I should be scandalized by one of his carpets. It appeared that he was never permitted by the guardian goddess of his hearth to go "shopping" for himself, but that once, being in Boston and needing a carpet, he had ventured to go to a store and buy what he thought to be a very nice, quiet article, precisely suited to adorn a Quaker home. When it arrived at Amesbury, there was a universal shout of horror, for what had struck Mr. Whittier as a particularly soft combination of browns and grays proved to normal eyes to be a loud pattern of bright red roses on a field of the crudest cabbage green. When he had told me this, it was then easy to observe that the fullness and brilliancy of his wonderful eyes had something which was not entirely normal about them.—Gosse in Bookman.

Bound to Remember.

In a certain town in the upper peninsula there is a rather eccentric old fellow who follows the trade of a carpenter. One day a friend of his met him hurrying along the street oblivious to everything and as he approached he was overheard muttering to himself "seven feet, seven feet, seven feet, seven feet, seven feet, seven feet, seven feet."

"Well, John, what's the matter?" asked his friend.

"Hello, Mister George. Dat old Irishman on de corner gafe me an order to make him up a box and I'm afraid I forget de measure." Then he started on again, muttering to himself, "Eight feet, eight feet, eight feet, eight feet, eight feet, eight feet, eight feet."

Four seconds later she reluctantly promised that she would name an earl day. Chicago News.

When a mother is shedding tears over the neglected, misunderstood child in story book, she boxes the ears of her own if it interrupts her.—New York Press.

What has become of the old fashioned hen who couldn't get his boots off when he got them wet?—Atchison Globe.

There is nothing so utterly hollow as a kind word that should have been spoken yesterday.—Evangelist.



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The People Should Move.

[From the Philadelphia City and State.]

In a letter published recently in the Springfield Republican, from Francis E. Abbot of Cambridge, the point is well taken that if the administration is able to force a congressional approval of its present Philippine policy (if "policy" it can be called), the "people's war" will indeed become the "people's war." Mr. Abbot believes there is but one way to prevent this "unholy alliance of president and Congress for the overthrow of democracy and the establishment of imperialism in its ruins." The people must stop it. He well says:—

It is folly to blink the issue any longer. Imperialism abroad must be, and sooner or later will be, imperialism at home. I believe that the vast majority of the people if they once understood the issue, would rise up in indignation and declare that the republic of Washington and Lincoln shall not be transformed into the rotten empire of Napoleon III. But thousands and thousands of honest voters are deceived, intimidated, cowed by the crafty and unscrupulous clamor against the anti-imperialists as "traitors" and "copperheads." Let the truth be told! These epithets belong of right only to those who are so busy in dishonoring and breaking down the Declaration of Independence. Loyalty to that is the only loyalty to the flag that is worthy of the name.

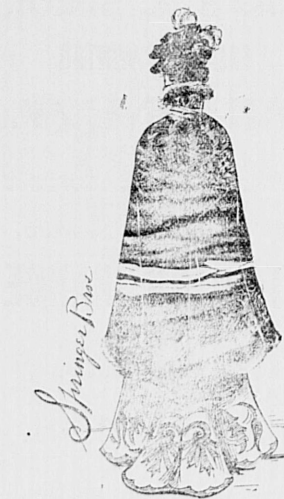
Mr. Abbot suggests that anti-imperialists everywhere at once call public meetings, for the express purpose of obtaining a large number of signatures to a pledge which should be sent to the anti-imperialist league, Boston. If this plan can be carried out promptly, it will have a strong effect on Congress. The pledge is as follows:—

We, the undersigned voters, pledge ourselves to each other and to the American people to subordinate all other political issues, in 1900, to preservation of the free popular government founded by Washington and saved by Lincoln; to oppose at all costs the degradation of this democratic republic into a military empire; and to cast our ballots in favor of only such party platform and candidates as shall be thoroughly loyal to the Declaration of Independence, the constitution of the United States, and the equal rights of all mankind.

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At Springer Brothers.

The cool weather has interested all the ladies in winter wraps, of which such a varied assortment is shown at Springer Brothers' new store on Tremont street, Boston. In addition to coats and jackets in all the latest designs, there is a bewildering variety of capes, which are unusually luxurious this year. The one illustrated today is of black velvet, lined with black brocade, with fur finish for edge and collar. It is fitted in the back to give it shapeliness, and is profusely trimmed with appli-



que of cloth, set on with silk and jet, forming a deep yoke effect, over the shoulders and coming nearly to the waist in front and back. It also follows the line of the cape at the bottom, making an unusually rich garment. There are others of the same general style but much less elaborate, and very moderate in price.

For those who want the warmth and luxury of fur, a cape in blue lined with squirrel, and with collar and outside trimming of black marten will prove most attractive. Such a cape as this has many good qualities to recommend it. Springer Brothers carry an unusually tempting variety of furs, and there is no article which is more important to buy of reliable dealers. There are the corollaries which bid fair to be as much worn as ever. Many of these have the effect of a small cloak, which is added a ripple of another kind of fur; some come to the waist line or a trifle shorter, while others have long pelerine ends. There are storm collars which differ from those of last year in having ends to the waist. A most stylish corollary is of moiré astrachan and falls off in long, rather narrow ends. Small heads and tails also trim the corollary. A Persian lamb combined with black marten coming about to the belt line is another beautiful corollary. Fur coats do not show much change from last year excepting that they are very short, with smaller sleeves.

A simple stormy day suit which will attract you by its good style, is in green with close jacket, having hip pockets and finish of stitching. The skirt is good length, has habit back, and fastens at the side front with loops of cord over bone buttons. Many of the younger set are wearing these for all ordinary occasions, even for college dresses. There could be nothing more desirable for business women as business costume. Though they are called short skirts they are short only by comparison with the skirt that lies on the floor. A brown camel's hair is another desirable one, though it is not a rainy day dress in its style. It is simple, with habit back and jaunty jacket lined with red silk. Buttons finish the sleeves and stitching is used on jacket and skirt.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

PARK THEATRE.—The next unique matinee of "Sag Harbor" will be the gorgeous Chrysanthemum Matinee. This will be given the week following Thanksgiving Day. The Park Theatre will be festooned with 200,000 of the glorious fall flowers and huge bunches of the brilliant-hued blossoms will be given to each lady in attendance. Inasmuch as great bodies of young girls from Wellesley, Radcliffe and Lasell Seminary have already taken reservations for this occasion, the extraordinarily beautiful scene in the auditorium will be as upon the stage may already be imagined. The fifth performance in the great run of "Sag Harbor" will occur on the night of

Dec. 4th, and this will be made a gala event by Mr. Herne's management. The novel and expensive souvenirs to be presented on this occasion have already been delivered by the manufacturing silversmiths and surprise and delight from the ladies who will receive them may now be safely predicted. The press and public of Boston have fully accepted "Sag Harbor," for what it really is, an epoch-making play in the life of our native drama—a literary and dramatic pearl of priceless art value, a significant dramatic wedge in the inauguration of the higher better drama of the twentieth century.

BOSTON MUSEUM.—Klaw & Erlanger and B. D. Stevens' most gorgeously staged musical extravaganza, "Chris and the Wonderful Lamp," begins an engagement at the Boston Museum next Monday evening. The newspapers of Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia, where it has been seen since first presented, credit it with being the grandest production in its field of amusement enterprises ever seen in America. The music is by John Philip Sousa, the leader of Sousa's band, and the book is by Glen MacDonough, the grandson of Joseph Jefferson, who is considered the brightest and witliest of humorous writers. "Chris" sparkles with humor and satire from his pen. To say the music is by Sousa is to give it all the commendation possible. The scenery and costumes are revelations in beautiful color effects. The company is an excellent one, numbering 100 people. The organization is headed by Jerome Sykes and Edna Wallace Hopper, dual stars, whose ability as entertainers is well known. The principals of their support are John Page, Randolph Curry, Herbert Carter, Ethel Irene Stewart, Emilie Beaupre, Mabelle Baker, Nellie Lynch, Edna Hunter, Edith Barr, Violet Jewell, Adele Nott and Stella Madison. A remarkable scenic feature of this production is a panorama, picturing a voyage at sea, 221 feet long, which is shown in its entirety in less than two minutes. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

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SONG.

Under the greenwood tree,
Who loves to live with me,
And tune his merry note
Unto the sweet bird's throat.
Come hither, come hither, come hither;
Here shall he see
No enemy
But winter and rough weather.

Who doth ambition shun
And love to live I' the sun,
Seeking the food he eats
And pleased with what he gets,
Come hither, come hither, come hither;
Here shall he see
No enemy
But winter and rough weather.

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The breakdown in American life comes from worry, and worry has almost come to be a national disease. If an American has no money, he worries himself into a state of mind and when he gets money he worries himself to death for fear he will lose it. He worries at his work because he is afraid he will not accomplish what he is given to do. He worries about his meals; they are not on time, or they may disagree with him, or they may be costing him too much. If he pays for a thing in advance, he is afraid it will not come up to the specifications, and if he gets it on credit he is afraid that he will not be able to pay for it when the bill comes in.

He is afraid to leave his money in the house lest it be stolen. He is afraid to carry it with him lest somebody should borrow it from him. He is afraid to put it in bank lest the bank should fail. And so he worries about it. He worries about his business, whether it is going smoothly or not. He worries about his family, about the education of his children and the progress they are making. He worries about the nation, about congress, about the two great political parties, about the national conventions, about the gubernatorial elections, about the tariff and financial questions, about the initiative and referendum, about the abstract right of secession, about the decadence of politics, about civil service reform, about sanitation, the water and gas questions, the paving of streets, the street car system, the class of plays at the theaters, the nomination for mayor and the election of school visitor in the 'seventh civil district.

He often sleeps too much or he sleeps too little. He has an idea that life is a conspiracy and that he must preserve eternal vigilance or the conspirators will get him. He lives so much on his nerves that he gets angry on slight provocation and wastes more time.

The true secret of health and life and success is cheerfulness. The man who does his appointed task without being fussy will live a good deal longer. "Don't worry" and "Don't be afraid" are two very good rules to observe. The American people must learn these rules by heart and put them into practice if they wish to live long and prosper.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Boston's Nice Way.

A man sat in the Reading terminal the other day so wrapped up in a Boston newspaper that he let his train slip off without him. When he found that he would have to wait two more hours, he seemed annoyed; but, notwithstanding his annoyance, he was kind enough to explain in a loud voice to a couple of uniformed officials how they ought to run things at the terminal.

"You ought to do as we do in Boston," he said. "At the stations there the names of the cities and towns all over the country that the trains run to are printed in big letters on the walls, and the seats for the waiting passengers are grouped around these names. Suppose I want to go to Washington. I run my eye over the walls, and when I find the name I'm after I sit down near it, in a Washington seat. Then, when a train is ready, the conductor—as we call him in Boston; I do not know what you call him here—goes quietly to the people who are in that train's seat, touches them on the shoulder and murmurs in a polite way: 'Your train, sir.' 'Your train, madam. Gate 11.' Now, that's the way to do it. No shouting, no confusion, no trains escaping without their passengers. That's how we manage things in Boston."—Philadelphia Record.

Quite a Difference.

"He says one rule of his life has been to keep his conscience clear."
"Oh, surely you misunderstand!"
"Why, what do you think he said?"
"Probably that the one great rule of his life was to keep clear of his conscience."

A WORD.

A little word no one could guess,
Half a command, half a curse,
Spoken between a smile and a sigh,
None else could solve the reason why.

On many a summer's afternoon,
Where garden insects buzz and swoon;
On many a morning bright with May,
When sunlight leaped across the bay;

Under the trees, where oft we sat,
Aghast the play of merest chat,
'Twas suddenly he thrown at will,
Lost in the redbirds' gurgling trail.

Or when the world had crowned my hair,
And you wore black and bonnetiere,
'Twas whispered softly, swift and deft,
Across the damask's glittering web.

When I have gone beyond the sea,
Should through your heart a thought of me
Some uninvited dream have stirred,
You will recall the little word.

That once was met by frown or glee,
Impatient just or repartee,
But, dearest, in the coming years
I think its echo will be—tears.

—Julian Gordon in Collier's Weekly.

TWO WOMEN IN A DUEL.

A Gown and a Tongue Were the Weapons Used.

She was the daintiest, sweetest, most flowerlike little creature, with a rufly, duffy rose pink frock and a Greenaway hat. Her eyes made you ashamed of yourself for being so old and gulleful and worldly wise, and her face was as innocent as a morning glory, but she was only a whited sepulcher or, worse still, a pink tinted sepulcher, for this is what she said:

"You know," she began, "that Carl used to be engaged to her before he knew me, and when she heard he was married she sent me the horrid note of congratulation—fancy!—that you ever read. Well, she's a widow now, and I know she came to Washington just to see Carl, but my! I was nice to her, not hateful and polite, but just really civil, you know. I invited her up to dinner. When she came, she had her glad rags on to beat the band. You could see her dress must have cost a dray load of plunks, and she'd been to a hair dresser for hours and hours getting her hair done.

"Oh, dear!" she said, "I hurried off so that I didn't have time to half do my hair. Does it look all right?"
"Oh, just take this brush and touch it up at the side a little, and it'll do!" I said. "There's nobody here but Carl, you know."

"She smiled at me as if she'd like to run me through a sausage mill."
"Oh, thank you!" she said. "And will you put a pin there in my collar, please?"
"That was so I could take a good look at the dress and drop dead, you know."

"Thank you again," she said. "I just loathe this frock, anyway."

"Why, I can't see why," I said. "I think it's perfectly sweet. Carl has told me so often about how clever you always were with your needle."

"Glad rags! Well, they looked like the second plume on a hearse before I got through with her, that's all."

And with the smile of an angel on her flowerlike face she said goodby.—Washington Post.

CITY ELECTION.

December 12, 1899.

CITY OF NEWTON,

Sec. 209, Chap. 548, Acts 1878.

Polls Open at 6 o'clock A. M. Polls Close At 4 o'clock 12 min. P. M.



In Board of Aldermen,

November 7, 1899.

ORDERED,

That meetings of the voters of this City, qualified therefor, are hereby called on Tuesday the twelfth day of December, A. D. 1899, for the election of a Mayor, fourteen Aldermen and five members of the School Committee, for their respective terms commencing on the second Monday in January, 1900. Said Aldermen to be selected as follows: Seven Aldermen at large, being one from each Ward, to serve for two years; seven Aldermen by Wards, being one from each Ward, elected by and from the voters therein to serve for one year. Said School Committee to be selected as follows: Two from Ward Three, viz.: One to serve two years and one to serve three years; two from Ward Four, viz.: one to serve three years and one to serve one year; and one from Ward Seven to serve three years.

Also to give in their ballots "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this City?" All of the above officers and the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors to be voted for on one ballot, except that the votes for School Committee by women will be by a separate ballot. The Polls will be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon, and closed at twelve minutes past four o'clock in the afternoon.

Read and adopted,
ISAAC F. KINGSBURY, Clerk.
Approved, November 9, 1899.
EDWARD B. WILSON, Mayor.

A true copy. Attest:
ISAAC F. KINGSBURY,
City Clerk.

advice You were the cause of my marriage, and now let your mind work for a few moments in my behalf. But first view the difficulties of the situation. If I surrender completely my wife will forever rule me; if I insist upon being master, I shall be set down as a tyrant. What would you do?"

"Well," said the editor after a few moments' reflection, "I should think that some appealing medium could be struck. Get up a sort of treaty, as it were."

"Now, look here," the visitor said, rather sharply, "you ought to know that a woman doesn't keep a treaty. When it comes to a matter of treaty, she is a barbaric nation."

"My dear sir, I don't know what to advise."

"But what did you do? You surely had to solve certain household problems after you married. Give me your experience."

"My dear sir," said the editor, smiling, "I would willingly give you my experience as to the regulation of married life, but the truth is I am not a married man."

"What!" exclaimed the visitor, springing to his feet. "Do you mean to tell me?"

"I mean to tell you," the editor broke in, "that I never married."

"Would you rather take off your coat?" the young married man asked in a strangely soft voice.

"Take off my coat? What do you mean?"

"I mean that I'm going to lick you and that I will give you the privilege of removing superfluous garments."

The visitor took off his coat and stood waiting for the editor. "Come, hurry up. I haven't time to wait on you. I've to get home in time to keep from being taken to task. Get up here!"

"My dear sir," expostulated the editor, getting up and stepping back, "you are a most peculiar man. That advice was not written especially for you."

"But it caught me especially. Come here!"

He reached after the editor and caught him too. He caught him with a hip hold and slammed him on the unsympathetic floor. He took hold of the editor's convenient ears and bumped his head, bumped it until some one on the floor below yelled, "Here, here, let up with that bowling alley business!" He pulled a wisp of hair out of the editor's head, the very wisp that, brushed carefully back, had served to hide a bald spot. He choked him to apparent insensibility, and, after pouring a quart of violet ink over his well done work, took his departure.

The latest number of Household Comfort does not tell how two people can live more cheaply than one, but in it there is an article entitled "Marriage Sorter Shaky, if Not a Complete Failure."

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mr. Stephen Green has returned from a recent business trip.

—Miss Keeler of the Pelham is in Brooklyn, N. Y., on a visit.

—Miss Stevens of Pelham street is visiting relatives in Tilton, N. H.

—Miss Batchelder of the Pelham is making a brief visit in Exeter, N. H.

—Miss N. M. Taylor of Ripley terrace is visiting out of town for a few days.

—Miss Sheppard is enjoying the holidays as the guest of relatives in Stoughton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Newhall of Moreland avenue left Wednesday morning for New York.

—Mr. Alton Cross has returned from Maine where he was called by the illness of his father.

—Mr. Paul W. Foster has accepted a position with Mr. L. A. Vaehon during the holidays.

—Be sure and attend the auction sale of furniture at 291 Washington street, Saturday night at 7.30.

—Mr. Irving C. Paul of Centre street returned this week from a three weeks' visit in North Carolina.

—An executive meeting of the Newton Centre Improvement Association was held Wednesday evening.

—"Structures" will be the topic at the meeting of the Young People's Union at the First Baptist church on Sunday evening.

—At the meeting of the Hale Union at the Unitarian church on Sunday evening the topic will be "Brotherhood of Nations."

—A festival under the auspices of the ladies of the Church of the Sacred Heart, was held last Wednesday evening in Association hall.

—Tuesday evening a social was held by the Young People's Union at the First Baptist church. A special musical program was enjoyed.

—Mrs. W. A. Perry, who has been visiting her father, Mr. George Linn of Beacon street, returned on Saturday to her home in Keene, New Hampshire.

—Have you secured your seats for the concert by the Herbert Johnson Quintette Club, Dec. 14. It is given under the auspices of Post 62, G. A. R.

—Mr. and Mrs. William J. Henderson nee Garey of Winterport, Me., are in town this week the guests of Mrs. Charles B. Garey of Gibbs street.

—Mrs. C. E. Bishop of Clark street fell down stairs at her home, last Saturday evening, and sustained severe injuries as a result. She is now reported seriously ill at her home.

—Mr. George W. Keating, who has been quite ill at the Newton Hospital suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, has been discharged from that institution and is able to be out again.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimball Morrison of Waverley have sent out cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Grace Thorndike, to Mr. Harry Bayard Knowles of this place, on Tuesday of last week.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Miss E. J. Britton, John Buchanan, Beacon street; H. Fischer, Mrs. E. N. Fisher, care Mrs. N. Putnam; Edward Ingraham, Mr. Louie (or Lawre) Pigzott, John E. Porter, Miss E. M. Robinson.

—At the Unitarian church next Sunday, services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Wendte, at 10.30 a. m. Services at 12. Hale Union will meet in parlors at 7.30 p. m. Subject, "Brotherhood of Nations." Speaker, Sumner Clement.

—There was a general observance of Thanksgiving by the church-going people of the village, yesterday. A union service was held in the new Methodist Episcopal church and largely attended. Rev. C. W. Wendte, pastor of the Unitarian church, delivered an appropriate sermon.

—The Unitarian Society will have a Service of Welcome to new pastor, Rev. Charles W. Wendte, next Thursday, at the church, at 7.30 p. m. The order of exercises will include music and addresses by Rev. B. C. McDaniel, Rev. Chas. G. Ames, Rev. W. H. Lyon, Rev. Thomas Van Ness, Rev. S. A. Elliot, Rev. E. M. Noyes, and Mr. Fredon Hutchinson, president of the board of trustees.

—The funeral of Arthur M. Fountain whose sad death occurred last Sunday morning, was held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Rev. D. J. Wholey, rector of the church, officiated, and there were many young people present at the services. The pallbearers were six companions of Mr. Fountain. The interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery, West Roxbury.

—At the parochial residence of the Holy Cross Cathedral in Boston, Tuesday evening, took place the marriage of Miss Nellie Kelly of Boston, and Mr. John Hannigan of Newton Centre. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Dolan, Miss Bridget Walsh was the bride's only attendant, and Mr. D. H. Hannigan was the best man. A reception followed at Mr. and Mrs. J. Hannigan's new home, 72 Nevada street, Newtonville.

—Special Sunday school exercises were held last Sunday evening at the First Congregational church. A large congregation was present. Following is the program: Prelude, organ and violin; Scripture reading; Congregational hymn; prayer; contralto solo, with violin obligato, "A Dream of Heaven," Trehaune, Miss Elizabeth H. Beale; chorists by young ladies of the Sunday school; address, Mr. F. M. Forush; soprano solo, with violin, piano and organ accompaniment, Gounod, Miss Annie L. Gonyon; address, Mr. George B. Baker; Congregational hymn; chorists, young men of the Sunday school; address, Mr. Edward McLellan; cornet solo, Mr. Ralph McLellan. The violin obligatos were played by Mrs. Allen Hubbard; the piano accompaniments by Mrs. W. H. Cobb, Mr. W. I. Howell, organist and director.

—A concert was held last Tuesday evening at the Methodist Episcopal church by the Central church choir of Boston. The organist and director was Mr. George A. Bardett, who was assisted by Caroline Gardner Clarke, Katherine M. Ricker, Herbert A. Thayer and Arthur W. Wellington. The program was as follows:

Organ, Alleluia (On an Ancient Hymn) Du Bois

Harvest Anthem. H. W. Wareing

Tenor Aria. "How long, O Lord, wilt Thou forget me." Dudley Buck

(From the Triumph of David.)

Alto songs.

a. "The Year's at the Spring." H. H. A. Beach

b. "Battle Hymn." C. Villars Standford

Quartettes.

a. "Thou shalt bring them in and plant them in the mountains of Thine inheritance." Arthur Sullivan

b. "God Guards us All." Arthur Sullivan

Organ, a. Andante. Dr. Volckmar

b. Bridal Song. Goldmark

(From the Rustic Wedding.)

(By Request)

c. Ora Pro Nobis. Liszt

Soprano Aria. "My Heart Ever Faithful." Bach

Choir. Sanctus. Gounod

(From Messe Solennelle.)

Bass, a. "God's Might and Care." Beethoven

b. "God's Glory in Nature." Beethoven

Organ. Processional March. S. B. Whitney

—Mr. Harold Hovey left yesterday for Providence, and intends to spend the winter in Florida with his parents.

—Since the death of Arthur M. Fountain, the young Oak Hill milkman who was killed last Sunday morning on the Langley road crossing of the Boston & Albany at Newton Centre, the question abolishing grade crossings has agitated the residents on the south side of the city. There is a petition in circulation which is said to contain at present many signatures, which is to be presented to the city government asking that the abolition of all grade crossings be made as soon as expedient. The question is not a new one in this part of the city and this most recent grade crossing fatality has again aroused the indignation of south side residents.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Miss Grace Allen, who is teaching at New Haven, is at her home here.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bosson have as their guest, his mother, from Allston.

—The Matinee Whist Club will meet with Mrs. Eaton next Tuesday afternoon.

—The West End Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Green at Eliot, on Monday next.

—The Monday Club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Atwood, Terrace avenue.

—Union services were held on Thanksgiving Day, at the Episcopal church, Rector Trembly officiating.

—Dr. Charles H. Burr, who has been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, is now able to be out again.

—Mr. Miller, of the English High school, Boston, who resides on Boylston road, is confined at home on account of illness.

—The regular church sociable of the Congregational society will be held at the chapel next Wednesday evening. Supper will be served.

—Mr. Harry G. Burgess of Eliot, who has been confined to his home for several months with typhoid fever, is now so far recovered as to go out.

—Miss Estelle Nohouse will hold a musicale next Wednesday morning at 10.30, at Mrs. Fisher's, Hyde street. Subject, "Modern Composers of the Russian School."

—The C. L. S. C. will meet with Mrs. S. D. Whitmore on Monday.

—Mrs. Bowen has charge of the afternoon, and the subject is "Religious and Educational Institutions of Paris."

—Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Marin of Boylston street, entertained at lunch on Monday, the Rev. P. S. Moxom of Springfield.

—Mr. Moxom officiated at their marriage seven years ago, just previous to their departure for Spain.

—Mr. F. J. Hale, agent of the Saco and Petee Machine Works, has moved from Upper Falls, and now occupies the estate purchased by him at the Highlands, and is also making alterations and improvements to same.

—At the whist party held at the Oxford, Huntington avenue, Boston, on Wednesday afternoon, quite a number of Newton Highlands ladies were present. The highest score was made by Mrs. Alla D. Knight, Bowdoin street.

—Last Saturday evening a band of enthusiastic admirers of the Newton Highlands football eleven caused the square to resound by first raising a loud and vigorous cry for the team as a whole, and then cheering heartily for each individual member.

—The eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hiltz has been quite ill for two weeks with pneumonia, but is now on the mend, and the second son, who has been laid up for two or three months, on account of a serious lameness, is quite recovered, and will be able to attend school again in a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mason Bacon of Endicott street, Eliot terrace, entertained the members of the Matinee Whist Club and their husbands on Saturday evening, Nov. 25th. A most delightful evening was enjoyed by all present. Prizes were won by Mrs. F. E. Marston, Standish street, and Mr. McIntyre, Newtonville.

—At the Episcopal fair held on Friday and Saturday evenings of last week, tableaux and processions in costume were given each evening; also drill of Newton High school girls. A household and an apron table, and a variety of articles were in evidence, as was a Jack Horner pie and supper room. Those having charge of the

various departments were clad in Mother Goose costume. The fair was well attended, and was very successful.

—Mr. F. F. Dudley has moved from his farm in Dover, and has taken his house on Forest street for the winter months.

—The installation of Rev. William Sanford Jones, formerly pastor of the Unitarian church here, as pastor of the Church of the Unity, at Randolph, took place, Monday evening. Among the prominent clergymen who took part in the installation service, was Rev. F. B. Hornbroke, D. D., of Newton, who gave the prayer of installation.

—The New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. have moved into their new office in Patterson's block. The office, which is large and well lighted, is a great improvement over the old one on Walnut street, which they have occupied for some time. The apartment has been thoroughly refitted for the company and is said to be the finest central office in the Newtons. The new board which has been built on the spot is a handsome affair of stained ash and is a fine example of skill and ingenuity.

—The wedding of Walter Howard Nash of this place and Miss Andelia Elizabeth Hyde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Hyde of Newton, was solemnized at the house of the parents of the groom on Lincoln street, last Monday evening, the Rev. W. H. Lyon of Brookline officiating. The maid of honor was Miss Minnie S. Dennison of Roxbury, and the bridesmaids, Mr. Ethel D. Simpson and Miss Gertrude P. Bement, all cousins of the bride. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the relatives and many intimate friends of the couple, and was followed by a large and tastefully decorated and the orchestra was hidden behind a bank of palms and ferns. Mr. and Mrs. Nash were assisted in receiving by their parents. The ushers were J. Earle Atwood, Arthur E. Nash, Lewis D. Bement, and Henry S. Dennison. Upon their return from a wedding tour, Mr. and Mrs. Nash will reside in Newton, and early in the new year will occupy their new house now being built on Arlington street.

—A "Luncheon Surprise."

"Good cooks are born, like poets," said Major J. B. Quinn. "Once upon a time I bought a lot of turnips for a government supply, and one of the directors waterways, and visiting it not long afterward, was surprised to find lemon pie being served out to all hands for dinner. I ate a piece myself, and, although it was delicious, I felt it my duty to call down the steward for squandering government funds."

"Where did you get the lemons for those pies?" I asked sternly.

"You sent 'em up with the others, sah," he replied, grinning.

"Why, I didn't send anything except turnips," I said in surprise.

"Well, that's what them pies is made of," he admitted reluctantly. "The men didn't like turnips no other way, sah, so I just made 'em up inter lemon pies."

"It was strictly true, and beyond the fact that he had used some sort of chemical to secure the flavor I was never able to ascertain how he did it."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

—An Intelligent Horse.

A Scotchman has telegraphed a story of an intelligent horse that needs a Caledonian stolidity of belief. The animal noticed while grazing that it had cast a shoe. It at once galloped to a smithy at some distance off, held up the foot in question, was duly shod and then galloped home again. It is a nice question if the blacksmith will get the canny owner of the horse to pay the bill. Presently we may expect to see in the papers that Mr. So-and-so does not add himself responsible for any bills which his horse may incur.—London Globe.

—In the Japanese temple there is a large drum used in worship. It is called the kagura-taiko, and gives a tone much like a gong.

A physician calculates that it takes eight times the strength to go up stairs that is required for the same distance of the level.

Beauty may be only skin deep, but it invariably manages to get a seat in a crowded car.—Exchange

The Story of Mignon.

The Goethe society of Vienna discovered the real story that lies back of Goethe's beautiful creation of "Mignon," which has passed into so many songs and even into an opera.

This story runs that in 1764 an Italian equilibrist named Caratta went to Goettingen with his troupe. In his company was a child, evidently of good family, who took her part with marked reluctance. The report soon spread that the child had been kidnapped by Caratta, but he fled and escaped all injury.

The fate of the 11-year-old Petronella, as she was called, caused a great sensation in Goettingen. Young poets of the town wrote on the theme, and Daniel Schiebeler, one of the university students, collected these poems into a volume. Soon after Schiebeler went to Leipzig, where he was thrown much with Goethe and told him the sad tale of little Petronella. A decade later this Petronella became one of the most charming of poetic creations—"Goethe's 'Mignon.'"

Ominous.

When Julia, Mrs. Blank's maid of all work, came to her mistress and "gave notice," because she was going to be married, Mrs. Blank said:

"You know, Julia, that marriage is a pretty serious thing."

"Yes'm," replied Julia, "but not gittin married is a more serious thing sometimes, don't you think? Anyhow, it'll be as serious for him as it is for me if we don't git along all right. But then, as you say, gittin married is about the serious piece of business a body can engage in, an mebbe I am a fool an mebbe he's a bigger one. There's no tellin. It's a terrible solemn thing, as I reckon you've found out by this time. Like enough I'll slip sorrow, but so will he. That's one comfort."—Detroit Free Press.

Beneath Himself For the Kick.

"Some men are hard to suit," remarked the real estate agent after a customer had left. "That man, now, will come back here in a week or two and tell me I have swindled him, although I've sold him a suburban lot at half price."

"What will he complain about?" asked the office lounge.

"He'll kick because when I told him he would be within 20 minutes' ride of the city I didn't tell him he'd have to walk 80 minutes to reach his train."—Chicago Tribune.

The Fortune Teller.

"It's wonderful, said the credulous man, 'simply marvelous."

"Have you been to see that fortune teller again?"

"Yes."

"Don't you think most of those people are animated by purely mercenary motives?"

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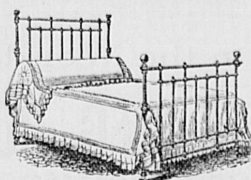
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Those who believe that all classes of citizens should be treated with equal fairness, and that those, who, either from lack of means or knowledge of affairs, are not in a position to protect themselves from imposition, are entitled to all the protection of the law, will be interested in the following correspondence:—

BOSTON, Sept. 15th, 1899.

HON. E. B. WILSON, MAYOR CITY OF NEWTON, CITY HALL, WEST NEWTON, MASS.

Dear Sir:—I have the honor to call your official attention to the recent arrest of Michael Kinchla, a poll tax payer, for non-payment of a poll tax for which he held a receipt, signed by Martin Laffie, the same constable who arrested him, and to the lack of method (not to use a stronger term) which made such an occurrence possible. Also to the advisability of your informing yourself as to how many other citizens have been threatened with arrest for non-payment of taxes already paid, and how many have paid the taxes a second time in consequence of such threats.

I have the honor to be,
Very Respectfully,
(Signed) ALBERT C. WARREN.

CITY OF NEWTON, MASS.,
Mayor's Office, Sept. 18, 1899.

MR. ALBERT C. WARREN, Boston, Mass.
Dear Sir:—In answer to your communication of the 15th inst., regarding the recent arrest of Michael Kinchla, who was arrested by Constable Laffie for non-payment of poll tax, I am informed by the City Treasurer that Mr. Laffie claims the signature to the receipt presented is a forgery, and the Treasurer is of the opinion that the action taken by the Constable was correct.

As regards informing myself as to how many other citizens have been threatened with arrest for non-payment of taxes, and how many have paid a second time, would be a difficult task to perform, except that the gentlemen, if any, produce receipts. However, I shall be pleased to investigate any matters that you will specify.

I remain, Very Respectfully,
(Signed) EDWARD B. WILSON,
Mayor.

*Note by Albert C. Warren.
That Mr. Laffie, in the presence of four witnesses, has acknowledged the signature to be in his own handwriting.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 20, 1899.
HON. E. B. WILSON, MAYOR CITY OF NEWTON, CITY HALL, WEST NEWTON, MASS.

Dear Sir:—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of yours of 18th inst., and note that Constable Laffie claims the signature to the receipt presented by Michael Kinchla is a forgery, also that it will be difficult for you to ascertain how many have been threatened with arrest for not paying taxes already paid, and how many in consequence of such threats have paid a second time, but you will investigate such matters as I will specify.

As it is not the first time Mr. Laffie has claimed receipts presented were forgeries, I am not surprised at his doing so in this instance, it being, apparently, a custom of his. As to the Treasurer's opinion that Mr. Laffie's action in arresting Michael Kinchla was correct, fortunately for Mr. Kinchla, the City Treasurer's opinion in the matter is of no consequence whatever. It will be more profitable for the City Treasurer to consider whether or not his own action was correct in giving a warrant to Laffie, thereby authorizing the arrest.

It would undoubtedly put you to some trouble to ascertain how many others have been wrongly threatened with arrest, and how many have paid a second time in consequence of such threats. But it can be done; I could do it as a private citizen, even with the limited facilities at my disposal, while to you, as mayor, it comes as part of the duty which you have sworn to perform.

You were not elected to perform the easy and pleasant duties only, or to let the difficult and disagreeable go by default. Routine matters could be carried on by heads of departments without any mayor, the only apology for the creation of the office of mayor being that someone should be over the heads of departments to see that each performs his duties honestly, in the true interests of the city and citizens, and with absolute justice to all. Therefore such investigations are your chief duty, which should be performed at whatever difficulty, trouble or expense.

As to my calling any further matters to your attention—excuse me please. In my letter of May 22d last, I called your attention to the fact that the city concerning was not being done according to specifications, being cheapened about ten cents per yard, and protested against the city paying for it until done according to specifications. If there was any investigation of my statement, it was not worthy of the name, nothing but a whitewashing investigation for the possible without a hearing being given to myself and other witnesses.

I was given no hearing, but the bill for the work was approved by the Highway Commissioner, and you yourself signed the warrant for the payment, notwithstanding your personal knowledge that the work was not according to specifications. Your action in this matter would bring the blush of shame to the cheeks of even the members of the Dreyfus Court Martial, and is not calculated to inspire confidence that other matters called to your attention will be honestly investigated.

So far as my experience of your investigations goes, you only look into troublesome matters for the purpose of covering them up if possible. I have no doubt that if I were to present to you three or four cases similar to Kinchla's, you would manage to whitewash them, and that if I presented you with a hundred of them, fully proved, you would push them for all they were worth—not to obtain justice for the injured parties, or for the purpose of punishing any or all offenders, but simply to protect yourself from criticism for not doing so.

I don't care to play possum to your monkey, feel that I have done enough in calling your attention to the matter, and shall furnish no further information on the subject until I have learned that you have removed and prosecuted Laffie, which you will be forced to do if you pursue an open investigation with the determination to learn all you can of his actions for the past five years or more. When you have done this any information, and evidence in my possession will be at your disposal, and I have too many cases to be explained away as mistakes, and sufficient to convince any honest man of his wrong doing.

I have the honor to be,
Very Respectfully,
(Signed) ALBERT C. WARREN.

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CITY GOVERNMENT.

HEARING ON THE PETITION OF THE WORCESTER & BOSTON STREET RAILWAY COMPANY'S PETITION THE PRINCIPAL FEATURE OF LAST MONDAY EVENING'S MEETING—SEVERAL IMPORTANT ROUTINE MATTERS ALSO ACTED UPON—APPROPRIATE RESOLUTIONS ON DEATH OF ALDERMAN JOHN M. NILES.

One of the favorite features of last winter's board of aldermen sessions was revived last Monday evening when a "street railway night" was held with the usual large and enthusiastic attendance of speakers and spectators. Pretty nearly every one that might have been expected, was present last Monday evening and many who came to listen and learn assisted in occupying all the seats on the lower floor and nearly all in the gallery.

It was promptly at 7:45 that Chairman Knowlton called the board to order. The first business was the drawing of two jurors. Frank L. Holman of Oakland street, Ward 1, and E. Clifton Butler of Linwood avenue, Ward 2 were chosen.

A hearing was then held on the plan of altering and widening Nonantum street, Ward 7. Mr. A. W. Gay objected and pointed out what damage might occur to a lot of land at the east corner of Arlington and Nonantum streets.

Mrs. Ritchie, through a representative, objected to the construction of concrete sidewalks on Auburn street, but no one objected to similar work proposed on Walnut street. The petition for constructing a sewer in Montvale crescent was not opposed at hearing which immediately followed.

Then came the hearing on the petition of the Worcester & Boston street railway company for right to locate tracks on Boylston street in Wards 5 and 6.

Ex state Senator Harwood was first to speak. It was the intention of the road to construct tracks in Boylston street from the Brookline line at Newton Centre to the Wellesley line at Newton Upper Falls. This street, Mr. Harwood said, had been called in days of old the Worcester turnpike. It was originally one of the most extensively traveled roads in this part of the state.

Mr. Harwood then offered the well known arguments of the great advantages that the city would receive. He gave the opinion of Mr. Samuel Jackson, chairman of the board of assessors, who had told him the city would derive great benefits, that land would be improved and much more taxable property added to the city.

Mr. Harwood thought there were many material advantages to the city in the street railway company's scheme and said the company was ready to lay tracks as soon as permission was granted. He called upon Mr. James F. Shaw, president of the Worcester & Boston street railway company.

Mr. Shaw's remarks commanded much interest not only because every one was anxious to hear more about the scheme, but more because he had the air of knowing well his subject.

Mr. Shaw told how the company would do everything to the city's satisfaction, how the company's cars would be vestibuled, extra large and contain smoking compartments. A passenger would save 50 cents in riding from Worcester to Boston, should he take this company's cars instead of the Boston & Albany. The new line would complete the trip between Worcester & Boston in 2 hours and 18 minutes and charge a fare of five cents in each town, also granting interchangeable transfers. These were some of the many alluring inducements which Mr. Shaw set forth and which seemed to make something of a favorable impression.

At this point Mr. Harwood presented a petition containing about 300 signatures. He also read letters of indorsement from Herbert D. Ward, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward and Ous Peterson.

In response to Mr. Harwood's request these residents of the Oak Hill district spoke: Dr. Toole, William D. Philbrick, D. W. Eagles, George T. Clark and David S. Barnham. All agreed the board should favor upon the petition of the Worcester & Boston street railway, each describing the disadvantages at present existing, and then pointing out the marvelous possibilities of the future, along the lines of real estate improvement.

In remembrance, Mr. Samuel L. Powers was the first speaker. Mr. Powers' reputation had an excellent effect on the board, kept every one in good humor. He represented the Wellesley & Boston and the Newton & Boston street railway companies. He stated the feelings of the members of these corporations, who he said felt that if there were any privileges to be handed out to street railway companies that the present existing lines should have the board's first consideration. He further stated that the Newton & Boston and the Wellesley & Boston street railway companies stood prepared to lay tracks wherever it was felt that public demand should be satisfied. He claimed that the Worcester & Boston street railway could not prove a benefit to the city any more than if local companies opened up the same territory. The existing lines such a line would simply take all the business from the local lines and imperil any business they hoped to get.

Mr. Powers referred to a statement made by President Shaw of the Worcester & Boston street railway company, in which the latter described the beauties of a ride, by electric, from Worcester to Boston.

"I read of a delightful trip," Mr. Powers, "from Gloucester to Boston by electric. It was vividly described by no other prominent personage than the venerable Senator Hoar."

I told Mrs. Powers that it would be a delightful trip for us to take, and accordingly we planned to go. In my mind there were pictures of the broad expanse of ocean, the picturesque docks and other charms of nature. Well, when we left Gloucester on the electric boat for Boston we plunged into woods and never saw the ocean again. It was very dusty the entire trip, and gentlemen, think of it, there was not a license toll all the way, nor even a drug store.

"We cut through every town in Essex county, and as we neared each town or village the conductor came around for another fare. All I did on the trip was hand the conductor nickels. Once I offered to give him a dollar and asked him to wake me up when it was gone, but this he refused to do."

"No gentlemen, these beautiful long rides by electric are not always what they are represented. I was glad I took the trip for one reason, however, for since then I was able to understand Senator Hoar's views on expansion. Any one who takes this ride will become an anti-expansionist, for not until they travel from this country of ours is so large."

Mr. A. D. Claflin, president of the Commonwealth avenue street railway company, appeared in behalf of that line. He told of what expense his road had incurred in opening up much new territory on the south side, and how the proposed plans of the Worcester & Boston street railway would injure the Commonwealth avenue street railway's business. Mr. Claflin asked that the board consider the fact that this latter company was perfectly willing to give any added facilities in the line of public transportation that might be needed.

Another and third phase of the remonstrance came from Mr. Chandler of Brookline, who called the board's attention to the fact that in 1895 the Brookline street

railway had asked for a location on Boylston street as far as Cypress street, and at that time the board of aldermen looked favorably upon the petition. Action, however, was deferred by both the city of Newton and the street railway company, as the town of Brookline and the city of Newton, decided to postpone the subject until the question of widening Boylston street might be considered. Mr. Chandler requested, Monday evening, that the board give the Brookline street railway some consideration before the question of the Worcester & Boston street railway's petition was finally acted upon. Mr. Chandler said further, that as the town of Brookline had decided to widen Boylston street they desired to renew their petition of 1895, presented at that time before Newton's city government.

Hon. William M. Butler, general counsel for the Worcester & Boston, closed the hearing with a brief address. He said it was his opinion that there could be no serious objection to the laying of the company's tracks in Boylston street. What-ever the remonstrance had offered as insurmountable difficulties could easily be overcome. Mr. Butler thought the request of the Brookline street line something of the past, and as the Worcester & Boston line had already received franchises in four towns it would not stop until the project had been carried out.

At 9:20 o'clock the hearing was closed.

PETITIONS.

Among the few petitions presented was a monster from the south side, requesting the immediate consideration of the question of the separation of grades on that side of the city. The petition was referred on motion of Alderman White to a special committee, made up of Mayor Will son, Alderman Knowlton, Alderman Bailey and Alderman Warren.

W. S. Appleton was referred to the committee on claims on his request for land damages.

A communication signed by a large number of prominent residents was presented, asking that the salary of Charles A. Miner of the assessing department be increased to its former figure in view of the fact that there was a possibility of Mr. Miner resigning if the increase was not made.

There were several other minor petitions for street lights and concrete sidewalks, which were referred to the street light and highway committees respectively.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The finance committee reported recommending \$300,000 for temporary loans; recommending \$200 for gas machine, etc. at new almshouse; recommending transfer of balance, almshouse repairs to new almshouse account; recommending \$250 for plans for Lower Falls fire station.

The journal committee reported relative to approval of records.

The committee on licenses reported, recommending common victualler's license to Mrs. G. B. Hayes, Ward 7; recommending leave to withdraw to W. F. Chase for common victualler's license, Ward 2; recommending granting permit to Mary J. Davis for blacksmith shop, Ward 3.

The committee on ordinances reported, recommending draft of ordinance relating to assessment of betterments; asking further time on petition to revoke "snow" ordinance in Ward 2; no action necessary on request of school committee for hearings on certain matters.

The select committee on water department reported it inexpedient to consider proposed order for investigation.

The committee on sewers reported recommending leave to withdraw on petition of S. O. Staples for rescinding of sewer ordinance in Ward 2; no action necessary on request of communication relative to Johnson drain.

ORDERS.

The following orders were adopted with-out discussion: Proposed ordinance relating to assessment of betterments; taking land for sewer in Montvale Crescent, Ward 6; authorizing sewer construction in Montvale Crescent; authorizing construction of concrete sidewalks, under betterment act, on Auburn street, Ward 4; Walnut street, Ward 5; authorizing \$300,000 for temporary loans; appropriating \$500 for gas machine, etc. at new almshouse; transferring balance, almshouse repairs to new almshouse; appropriating \$250 for plans for Lower Falls fire station.

After listening to appropriate remarks by Aldermen Dana and Fry the following resolutions were adopted:

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas John M. Niles, a member of this board from Ward 7, died at his home in this city on Wednesday, the 22d day of November last;

And whereas it is the earnest wish of this board to bear witness of their sympathy with all its interests, and his untiring industry. He never evaded responsibility. Whatever he undertook to do, he did with his whole heart, thoroughness and zeal, and was as diligent and conscientious in the performance of small things as of great. Sociable by nature, he made many friends. Though not a native of Newton, he had completely identified himself with all its interests, and his name will be long cherished for his many services in its behalf, and the benefit of his constituency, as also for his manly independence, resolute courage, and pure disinterestedness.

Resolved, that these resolutions be entered at length upon the records of the board, and an engrossed copy thereof be sent by the clerk to the family of the deceased, with expressions of the deepest sympathy.

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BOARD SUSTAIN ALLEGATION.

NOMINATIONS MADE AT NEWTON DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION DECLARED ILLEGAL.

The board of registration in voting and City Solicitor Slocum, after a hearing covering the facts in the case, have decided that the nominations made at the Democratic convention held Monday evening Nov. 27, were illegal, and that the names of the nominees of that convention cannot appear on the official ballot to be presented to the voters at the coming city election.

The hearing was given on a petition signed by the officers of the Republican ward and city committees, alleging that the convention was illegal on the ground that it was held three hours after the time for holding conventions had expired. The board sustained the allegation of the petitioners.

It is understood that the candidates affected by the decision of the board will take



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the matter to the supreme court for a further hearing.

The decision of the board removed all opposition to the Republicans, with the exception of William H. Baker, the candidate for mayor, and three candidates for the board of aldermen, who, suspecting the illegality of the convention nomination, secured the necessary signatures and filed nomination papers with the election officials.

The Players.

The successful production of the four-act play "Diplomacy," given Monday and Tuesday evenings in Temple Hall, Newtonville, by The Players, the best known amateur dramatic organization in this city, was witnessed by many society people representing the different Newtons, Brookline and Boston. The cast included many of the most popular active members of the club, and the performance moved with commendable smoothness. Mr. Herbert S. Kempton was acting manager, Mr. A. Stuart Pratt, stage manager, and Mr. Charles E. Hatfield, assistant stage manager. The ushers were Messrs. Harry L. Barrage, Philip R. Spaulding and Ernest A. Vought.

The cast: Mr. E. C. Burrage, Mr. S. L. Snell, Capt. Julian Bauciere, Mr. A. L. Walsley, Mr. A. L. Walsley, Mr. G. R. Puffer, Mr. C. F. Johnson, Jr., Markham, Mr. H. S. Kempton, Antoine, Mr. W. P. Keyes, Marquis de Rio Zares, Miss John Carter, Dora, Miss Anne K. Allen, Marquess Zicka, Mrs. E. A. Vought, Lady Henry Fairfax, Miss C. R. Hooper, Miss Josephine L. Martin.

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Efforts to suppress the news on the part of the police, prevented the GRAPHIC from obtaining, until too late for publication, last week, the news of a bold and successful burglary on Hunnewell Hill, Newton.

Some time Wednesday night of last week, or early Thursday morning, the house of Mr. Edward E. Elms on Hunnewell avenue was entered, and several hundred dollars worth of booty stolen.

The thieves are given the credit of being professionals in their line, and though they must have spent over an hour in the house, by their operations, they were able to get out with a great deal of booty.

It was not until Thanksgiving morning that Mr. Elms and the members of the family learned that burglars had been their guests. The lower floor of the house presented a scene of disorder such as always follows a break of this character. The dining-room suffered the most, and here the burglars got in their line work. Knives, forks, spoons, children's mugs and other articles of table ware were missing. All were solid silver and the loss will not be covered by a sum much less than half a thousand. An overcoat is also among the missing goods.

It is thought the thieves effected an entrance by false keys, as there was no indication of any doors or windows being forced. Such a sensational occurrence is only equaled, that is, by any like affair, by the excellent hand thieves made at the residence of A. B. Turner on Sargent street, early in the month, when several hundred dollars worth was stolen.

November Mortality Statistics.

The mortality statistics of the month of November announced Tuesday at the office of the board of health show the number of deaths during last month to have been 37. The death rate per thousand was 16.60. There are remarkably few contagious cases in the city, and it is thought that the spread of diphtheria, which was at first apprehended in some parts of the city, has been entirely checked.

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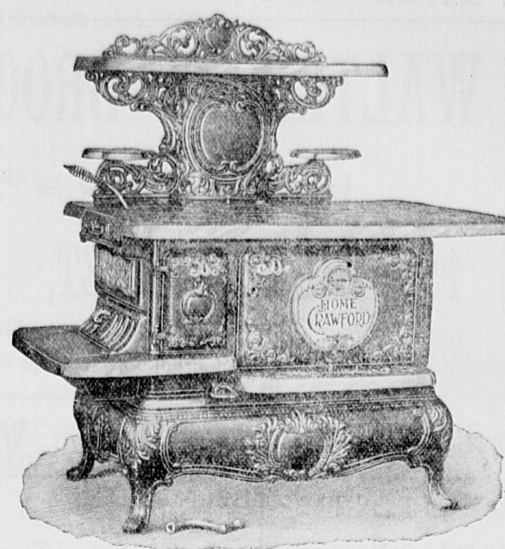
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The West Newton School Committee Nominations.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:—Some zealous partisan, who conceals his identity and perhaps also masks his politics under the signature "A Republican Voter," raises some questions in your last issue to which I am glad to make reply. But first, let me dispose of an error of statement, perhaps unintentional, in his opening paragraph. It was not a "Citizens' convention" to which he refers; time was when some pretty good men, and Republicans too, were glad to unite under the banner of a Citizens Convention, and by making wise and strong nominations and then by triumphantly electing their candidates, teach the Republicans the lesson that the voters of our city look to the fitness of a candidate rather than the party tag he bears. But this convention wasn't that kind at all. It was a strictly Democratic convention, run by the Jefferson Club, and it made strictly partisan nominations, save and excepting only in such cases as it was thought that by taking as standard bearer a Republican, there might be found a sufficient number of Republicans who, from pique and prejudice, would vote with the Democrats and so elect their nominees.

But in the nomination of Mrs. Andrews for the School Board there was an evident and deliberate intention to reopen an issue which the Republicans in their ward caucus, one of the largest and most harmonious ever held in the ward, had wisely concluded had best be closed forever.

"A Republican Voter" so evidently refers to me in his letter that I am perhaps justified in saying for myself and for my friends any desire to be on an issue is what I understand his accusation to be. I felt, and still feel, that to nominate a man or woman who had taken an active and vigorous part on either side of the Aldrich controversy, regardless of which side, would be a great mistake, and I so told the caucus as clearly as I could, and the nearly two hundred citizens in that caucus were all agreed, as there was no mention of any other candidates for the school board other than ex Rep. S. E. Howard and Robert S. Gorham, and every vote of which caucus was cast for a delegation pledged to nominate these gentlemen. The inference that because we preferred non-partisans we had selected men without opinions of their own, is too ridiculous for consideration.

Mr. Howard is remembered for the careful consideration he gave to legislative questions, and the firm stand he took during his long service in the House, and Mr. Gorham's high position as a member of the Suffolk bar is a sufficient answer for him.

So that, my deduction would be the exact opposite of that of "A Republican Voter." I should say that "justice and fair play" would prompt all good citizens to have the best interest of the city and the schools at heart, to go to the polls next Tuesday and not only vote for Messrs. Howard and Gorham, but for the other candidates for municipal honors that our ward presents for the suffrage of the citizens, in the full confidence that this year, as perhaps never before, we have ignored party lines and narrow prejudice and have induced our very best and strongest men to be willing to accept public service.

GEORGE P. BELLARD,
86 Temple St., West Newton.
Dec. 4th, 1899.

Appeal for the Myrtle Baptist Church.

West Newton, Dec. 6th, 1899.
The Myrtle Baptist church of West Newton has an indebtedness of about eighteen hundred dollars, and subscriptions which they supposed would cover a portion of that, but having failed in securing a portion of said subscriptions, leaves them in a needy condition. About all the members have subscribed to the extent of their ability. In order to meet a very pressing obligation, a concert will be given in their church house, Tuesday, Dec. 12th, by the celebrated Jeter family of Newport, R. I., of which every member is an artist. The patronage of the generous public is solicited in this most worthy effort. Admission twenty-five cents.

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Hunnewell Club.

There will be an extra ladies' matinee at the Hunnewell Club, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 12th, at 2:30, when Mr. Mark Hambourg, the great Russian pianist, who has made such a stir in musical Boston, will be the attraction. He is the great musical star of the season, and the entertainment committee of the club are congratulating themselves on having been able to secure him. His regular price for a performance is \$500, and he is unable to accept all the engagements offered. The matinee is for ladies only, and admission will be by tickets, which will be sent to members for the ladies of their families.

Pomroy Home Tea.

The directors of the Pomroy Home will hold an afternoon tea at the Home on Hovey street, Newton, Friday, Dec. 15, from 3 to 5. Ladies from all parts of Newton are most cordially invited. An opportunity will be given to see the Home, the girls and their work.

Brave Men Fall.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. J. W. Gardner, of Idlewild, Ind., says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he doesn't care whether he lives or dies. It gave me new strength and good appetite. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at all Drug Stores. Every bottle guaranteed.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Mr. D. J. Corcoran has moved into his new house.

—Mr. Chas. Rice is conducting his son's business at Athol, Mass., since the latter's death recently.

—Mr. J. A. Robinson and family of Wellesley Farms have moved to Roxbury to reside during the winter.

—A neat fence and gate now encloses the park property on the Washington street side. The new improvement of the property is highly commended by all.

—The Choir Guild of St. Mary's church has arranged a course of entertainments to take place during Jan. and Feb. at Freeman Hall. The proceeds will be used for the new church organ.

—Warren's grain store is being taken down this week. The property is controlled by the park commission and work of grading will be commenced next week to complete the improvement on River street that is now well along.

BOWLING OF NEWTON TEAMS.

HUNNEWELL CAPTURES FIRST MATCH ON THE HOME ALLEYS SINCE ITS ENTRANCE INTO CIRCUIT LEAGUE—NEWTON CLUB LOSES AND SO DOES BOAT CLUB.

Three matches in the Circuit league series were rolled in this city last Friday night, 999th A. A. of Charlestown at the Hunnewell club, Alpha of Waltham at the Newton Boat Club, and Allston at the Newton Club. With the exception of now and then good individual work, the bowling was of the ordinary sort.

The Hunnewell Club took three straight games from the 999th A. A. in an easy manner, the visitors showing poor skill in second ball work and, with the exception of Ashworth, who piled up 11 strikes, the head pin was a stranger. Lord of the home team rolled in good form and made a total of 322, the second best made in any of the three matches.

The Alpha club team, reputed to be the best in the league, made rather a poor showing at the bout club although it took the odd point. Missed spares were a feature in this contest and not a mat. of the 10 got into the 500 class.

The Allston club took two of three games at the Newton Club, but with the exception of the third game the rolling was very poor. In the third both teams got after the pins in good style, the visitors winning 825 to 821. Phlippen of the Newton club team was high man of the six clubs with 523 for a total. Shapley of the same club also rolled a 500 total. The scores:

HUNNEWELL CLUB.									
	1	2	3	Totals	st	sp	bk		
Loring	137	128	166	431	5	15	5	5	5
Somers	129	143	162	434	3	16	3	3	3
Wellington	141	142	145	428	9	12	9	9	9
Whitcomb	140	132	137	409	7	8	9	9	9
Lord	199	153	179	531	10	13	3	4	4
Loveland	183	163	149	495	7	14	5	5	5
Team totals	841	788	769	2398	30	72	27	27	27

999TH A. A.									
	1	2	3	Totals	st	sp	bk		
Harris	158	156	176	490	5	17	5	5	5
Ashworth	151	161	165	477	11	9	5	5	5
Cartwright	140	142	154	436	3	10	12	5	5
Whitcomb	158	136	126	420	7	8	9	9	9
Paul	129	145	160	434	3	16	5	5	5
Team totals	727	713	729	2169	29	60	36	25	25

ALLSTON.									
	1	2	3	Totals	st	sp	bk		
Weitz	136	137	154	427	3	15	9	9	9
Marshall	182	126	166	474	6	13	3	8	8
Winchester	129	153	164	446	5	16	5	5	5
Ashley	125	143	158	426	8	8	9	9	9
Harris	172	158	183	513	3	23	2	2	2
Team totals	752	717	825	2394	25	73	28	24	24

NEWTON CLUB.									
	1	2	3	Totals	st	sp	bk		
Shapley	138	162	154	454	7	15	4	4	4
Somers	129	143	162	434	3	16	3	3	3
Forrestall	169	148	138	455	9	8	7	6	6
Gray	122	155	150	427	1	17	5	5	5
Phlippen	167	166	176	509	15	15	5	5	5
Team totals	734	791	821	2346	30	71	27	27	27

ALPHA CLUB.									
	1	2	3	Totals	st	sp	bk		
Saunders	170	151	183	504	6	17	3	4	4
Cartwright	129	156	162	447	3	16	3	3	3
Eaton	141	146	163	450	5	8	9	9	9
Wetherbee	181	132	174	487	7	14	4	5	5
Haggerty	177	176	158	511	7	16	4	4	4
Team totals	808	766	767	2341	32	28	23	27	27

NEWTON BOAT CLUB.									
	1	2	3	Totals	st	sp	bk		
Cole	147	173	167	487	6	14	7	7	7
Langley	150	144	159	453	7	13	3	3	3
Cartwright	125	143	160	428	3	18	9	9	9
Fitz	134	137	147	418	5	12	6	6	6
Bixby	160	138	168	466	7	13	5	5	5
Team totals	756	735	761	2252	27	70	27	26	26

HUNNEWELL CLUB WINS MATCH.

In a circuit league match on the alleys of the Hunnewell club at Newton, Wednesday evening, the home team defeated the Newton club second two out of three strings. The score:

HUNNEWELL CLUB.									
	1	2	3	Totals	st	sp	bk		
Loring	135	169	143	447	5	13	3	3	3
Barker	153	133	128	414	4	11	8	7	7
Wellington	135	147	148	430	3	15	9	9	9
Loveland	164	141	168	473	8	14	4	4	4
Whitcomb	136	149	138	423	5	17	4	4	4
Totals	741	727	725	2228	25	72	34	21	21

NEWTON SECOND.

NEWTON SECOND.									
	1	2	3	Totals	st	sp	bk		
Shapley	124	167	166	457	7	11	5	7	7
Somers	157	122	154	433	8	12	5	5	5
Forrestall	145	145	143	433	8	14	3	3	3
Hall	134	134	162	430	3	14	10	3	3
Phlippen	188	153	111	452	6	13	7	4	4
Totals	727	721	705	2153	29	58	38	24	24

AUBURNDALE.

—Mr. John. Foran has taken a house on West Pine street.

—Frank Davis of Winona street is recovering from a slight illness.

—Mr. Frank Harkins has returned from a short sojourn in Franklin.

—Hugh Halewood has removed from Auburn to Charles street this week.

—George Mann, formerly a resident of this village, has removed to Waltham.

—Mrs. William Cook of Auburn street is convalescing from a recent severe illness.

—Mr. Wallace Nichols of Charles street has returned from a week's stay at Beverly.

—Mr. Myron B. Hoyt, formerly of this place, was in town for a few days this week.

—Miss Gertrude Walton entertained friends from Clinton at her home on Central street, last week.

—Superintendent Smith of the Commonwealth avenue street railway, has returned from a week spent in Maine.

—Mr. James Prescott of Worcester, who has been the guest of friends on Central street, has returned to his home.

—Wm. Sullivan of Central street will leave next week for his home in Barre, Vt., after a year spent with Auburndale friends.

—Riverdale lodge, N. E. O. P., held its regular session Wednesday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Keyes on Camden road.

—A fine opportunity is afforded parents who wish to send their children on a six months tour in Europe and up the Nile. See business notices.

—The Alpha team of Waltham defeated the Newton Boat Club at bowling on the Riverside alleys last Friday night, capturing two out of three games.

—Mr. Edward D. Tucker of Winona street left for Pennsylvania this week on an extended business trip. He will remain until after the Christmas holidays.

—Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week, a delightful Christmas sale of useful and fancy articles was held in the vestry rooms of the Methodist church. The affair was under the auspices of the ladies of the society and netted a substantial sum. Gaily decorated tables laden with an attractive display of Christmas gifts, drew a large attendance of holiday shoppers. Supper was served each evening.

—Next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., Rev. J. H. Mansfield, D. D., will preach at the Methodist church. He is the new presiding elder. At 7:30 p. m. a vesper service will be held. The male quartet, with four young ladies from the Seminary, will render choruses, quartets, duets and solos, and the congregation will sing selections. Miss Mabel Eager will render a violin solo. The pastor will address on "The Christmas and Christian Song." All cordially invited.

—Mr. George H. Bourne will lead the Young People's meeting at 6:30.

NEWTON.

—Mr. Roger Hatch of Waverley avenue is much improved from his recent illness.

—A meeting of the Willing Workers was held at the Methodist church last evening.

—Rev. Charles H. Daniels of Church street returned Monday from his Canadian trip.

—Mr. Charles Burgher of Winthrop Highlands was the guest of friends here on Sunday.

—The offering next Sunday at Eliot church will be for the Boston City Missionary Society.

—Mr. Robert Davis of Park street has returned to his studies at Dartmouth College, Hanover.

—A business meeting of the Woman's Association was held at Eliot church last Tuesday afternoon.

—Mrs. Charles Holmes, who has been ill at her home on Channing street, is much improved in health.

—Mrs. C. M. Warner of Park street leaves this week for an extended stay at Pasadena, California.

—Parker's "Redemption Hymn," was finely rendered by the choir at Eliot church on Sunday evening.

—The members of Eliot church will pack the annual missionary barrel next week to be sent to Bowditch, South Dakota.

—At the residence of Mr. E. D. Dyer on Newtonville avenue last evening a Neighborhood Prayer Meeting was held.

—Mr. and Mrs. George C. Ewing have returned to New York after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barker of Park street.

—Mrs. Nathaniel Babson and Miss Alice Babson of Gloucester have been the guests of friends on Centre street the past week.

—The Eliot Guild of Eliot church are preparing a Christmas box to be sent next week to a missionary and his family in Michigan.

—Mrs. George R. McFarlin of Hunnewell terrace entertained the Freedmen's Aid Sewing Circle at her home yesterday afternoon.

—Miss Rathbone and Miss Lynch, the new proprietors of the Newton Bazaar, have taken up their residence at 56 Rich-ardson street.

—Mr. Edwin O. Childs Jr., was initiated into the Alpha Chapter of the Epistola Pi of Boston University at the annual initiation held last week.

—The Newton friends of Miss Ethel Cooke of Dorchester will congratulate her on her engagement to Mr. Frederick C. Waddell of Cleveland.

—A fine opportunity is afforded parents who wish to send their daughters on a six months tour in Europe and up the Nile. See business notices.

—The junior department of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a business meeting followed by a social and entertainment next Thursday evening, Dec. 14th.

—Mrs. Peter C. Brooks, who is well known here, is the president of the board of managers for the coming year of the South End Diet Kitchen in Boston.

—The monthly social and last one for the year will be held at Eliot church next Thursday evening. The Cantata Club is to render, "King Rene's Daughter."

—Mrs. Daniel Snow of Waverley avenue was a member of the board of management of the New England Hospital fair held this week at the Vendome in Boston.

—Mrs. A. Harold Handley of Morse street returns from Topeka, Kansas, next Monday. Mrs. Handley has been visiting relatives in that city for the past month.

—The Young Woman's Mission Club connected with the Baptist church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. May Moore on Hunnewell avenue last Tuesday afternoon.

—The meeting of the Cambridge district of the Woman's Home Missionary Society held in West Somerville Wednesday, was attended by a number of Newton ladies.

—Rev. Henry G. Spaulding gave his lecture, "The Character of the Great Painters," in Harvard, Mass., last Friday. The lecture was profusely illustrated.

—Mr. J. Harris Aubin, who is well known in this place, has won the golf tournament of the Allston Golf Club defeating Mr. E. C. Weitz by a score of two up and one to play.

—Mr. A. Harold Handley of Morse street has leased the house on Hunnewell terrace owned by Mr. Stephen Moore and formerly occupied by Mr. Burdett, and will occupy it after Dec. 11th.

—Mrs. Katherine Lente Stevenson, state president of the W. C. T. U., was one of the speakers at the ladies' social held in the Trinity Methodist church, Springfield, last Monday evening.

—The Woman's Missionary Society assisted by the Father Light Society and the Young Woman's Mission Club held an interesting meeting at the Baptist church last Wednesday afternoon.

—The monthly meeting of the Young Men's Club will be held in the vestry of Eliot church next Tuesday evening. Mr. Charles A. Hanlett will give an address on "Cadet Life at West Point."

—At Grace church Sunday evening the choir gave a fine rendering of Gounod's oratorio of "The Redemption." The solo parts were taken by Messrs. Hayes and Sladen and Masters Potter and Glines.

—The Newton Choral Society held a meeting in Y. M. C. A. hall last Monday evening. It was decided to begin rehearsals at once of "Ezekiel Skinner's Country Store," which is to be produced in February.

—In the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening the first of the series of basketball games was played between the students and clerks. Next Thursday evening a game will be played between the Wonders and Mechanics.

—At the discussion regarding the advisability of the State Pharmaceutical Association joining the national association of retail druggists held at Young's Hotel, Boston, Saturday, Mr. S. A. D. Sheppard was one of the speakers.

—Mr. Paxton will have his usual fine assortment of Christmas goods, including bon-bons, candies of all kinds, the sugar animals so dear

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NEXT TUESDAY'S ELECTION.

The city election next Tuesday does not promise anything exciting, owing to the lack of contests, and it is difficult to arouse such interest among the citizens. The technical failure of the Democratic convention to meet forty-eight hours before the date of filing nomination papers has prevented any contest over the school committee nominations from Ward Four, as Mr. Haskell was willing to accept the office as a matter of duty, as will be seen in his letter in another column. Being in Florida he could not be reached for the taking out of nomination papers. He would have been a very valuable addition to the school board.

This leaves the only contest over school board members to Ward Three, which has two candidates on the Republican ticket and one on citizens nomination papers. This arouses some interest as the number of communications on the subject shows.

Mayor Wilson will have some opposition, Mr. William H. Baker having taken out nomination papers. It is not probable that the opposition will be effective, and as far as we can see there is little work being done on either side, Mayor Wilson's friends regarding it as a sure thing for him. The challenging of the Democratic nominations by the Republican city committee has aroused a good deal of feeling on the part of the Democrats, as they regard it as taking advantage of a mere technicality, but the law is very plain on the matter and the same thing has been done in other cities. It is hardly probable that the vote will be a very large one next Tuesday, as there is nothing exciting to call out the voters.

THE WORCESTER & BOSTON STREET RAILWAY.

The street railway hearing before the board of aldermen, Monday evening, attracted a large number of south side residents, and evidently many of them think it will be of great advantage in developing their property. A good many of the petitioners who favor the franchise are large owners of land along Boylston street, some of which is fine building land and some of which is not. The president of the projected railway naturally gave a glowing account of the advantages of the new line and the great prosperity it would bring to the section through which it will pass, after the familiar manner of all railway projectors. But a railway that proposes such a rapid schedule as this one does, two hours and eighteen minutes from Boston to Worcester, will have to run its cars at a very rapid rate, which would be dangerous in a narrow street, and its cars ought to be run in a reservation. What the taxpayers would like to know is the cost of widening Boylston street to accommodate this railway line. We have had some very expensive street widenings, and which brought great prosperity to those who owned land needed for the widening, but which ran the city pretty deeply into debt. Will the land along Boylston street all be given for the widening, or will it have to be bought by the city? If part of the land that is of little value is to be given, how much will the other land needed cost? Then there is the Boylston street bridge over the Charles river, a very narrow affair if our memory serves us right, and unsuited to such heavy cars as will be run by the street railway. Who will pay for the bridge widening or reconstruction? Before the board of aldermen makes its report it should find out all these things and give the figures to the public, so we may know just what this new improvement is going to cost the city. That will give the board something definite to base their decision upon, while all the advantages that are prophesied may or may not eventuate. One thing should be fixed, and that is that no franchises for street railways should be granted in narrow streets, as the widening will have to come in the near future, and it would be cheaper to widen before the property owners have marked up their land on account of the actual presence of the street railway accommodation.

The other street railways of Newton naturally made objection at the hearing, to the coming of this new rival for public patronage, and as the Commonwealth avenue line carries passengers for Boston from Newton Centre and Newton Highlands, and the same is true of the Newton & Boston, which also carries passengers for Wellesley, both roads foresee an immediate loss of profit, which may or may not be a serious matter. As both these roads are owned principally by Newton capitalists, that fact should also be considered. Newton is getting so well supplied with street railways and its streets are now so intersected or obstructed that we are not in the position of some of the towns along this proposed line, to whom street railways are a very desirable novelty.

FIFTEEN Massachusetts cities held their elections on Tuesday, with varying results. The most notable feature was the election of two socialist mayors, one in Haverhill and one in Brockton. In the former city the Republicans and Democrats and Prohibitionists combined against Mayor Chase and a good deal of money was expended, but all in vain. The revelations of the recent gas deal in Haverhill, by which it is planned to make the citizens pay a return of from 20 to 50 per cent. to the new gas combination, and the strong fight put up against this outrage by Mayor Chase, doubtless had a good deal to do with his election. Besides he had made an excellent Mayor and the Haverhill people have evidently got over being scared at the name of socialist, in these days of trusts and monopoly. In Brockton the Socialists combined with the Democrats, and the result was a surprise. The Republicans carry Waltham, electing Mayor Mayberry, carrying the board of aldermen, and the city also gave a majority for license. In Springfield the Democratic candidate won, giving the city a great surprise, and in the other cities the voters evidently paid little attention to party ties.

In an interview in the Boston papers Mr. Baker charges that the City Clerk could not act impartially in the matter of the contest over the Democratic nominations, as he had formed an opinion beforehand but the City Clerk could hardly have done otherwise, the law says the convention must be held 48 hours before the date of filing nominations, the Democratic convention was not so held by some two or three hours, and as the City Clerk is sworn to enforce the laws he had no option in the matter when the nominations were challenged. In fact it may be said that Mr. Baker would not have taken out nomination papers, had he not been informed by the City Clerk that the Democratic convention was not held in accordance with law and that therefore he had better take out such papers. It is only fair to the City Clerk to say that he is always ready to give information in regard to the election laws to any committees of any party and that were it not for his care there would be more trouble than there is in keeping within the laws.

POSTMASTER GENERAL SMITH's report to Congress is an interesting document, more perhaps for what it does not say than for what it does. He is very severe on the abuses in regard to second class mail matter, which he charges are responsible for the annual deficit in the postal revenues, but he has nothing to say on the subject of exorbitant railroad charges which have more to do with the deficit than anything else, as the government has to pay several times the rate charged for express matter, and that all attempts to bring about a reduction have been defeated by the railroad lobby. But Mr. Smith is a politician and realizes that while it is safe to "go for" the publishers of second class mail matter, the railroads have great political influence and to antagonize them by recommending that their rates be reduced to a fair business level would be to rouse a formidable enemy to the second term propaganda, to which now all the efforts of the present administration are directed.

BOSTON is to vote next Tuesday on the question of replacing the tracks on Tremont street in Boston. The Boston Elevated is leaving no stone unturned to get the tracks back and the Boston papers are full of arguments, which must cost the Elevated quite a sum. The whole question is summed up in the statement that the elevated has to pay for running its cars in the subway and does not pay when run in the street. Hence all this talk about the necessity of replacing the tracks and also the lack of any effort to dispose of the crowds in the subway. If the vote is against replacing the tracks, we should soon see the condition of things in the subway vastly improved.

THE Cubans are now said to be thoroughly united and are going to send a commission to Washington to secure their independence. They should also send a million or so along with the commission, in order to interest congressmen in the fulfillment of their wishes.

SENATOR LODGE has appointed George A. Hibbard postmaster of Boston, and President McKinley will promptly send the appointment to the Senate.

ELECTION advertisements and communications have crowded out much of the local news, this week, but election comes only once a year.

NEWTON.

For other Newton items see page 3.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St. tf

—Shirt repairing, see Blackwell's adv. tf

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Powning have returned to Billings park after a week's absence.

—Now is the time to buy coke when coal is so high and scarce. Leave your order at the Gas Office. 4t

—Only a few seats left for the concert by the Herbert Johnson's Quintette Club. Don't miss it.

—Mrs. Miles of Hingham, mother of Mrs. Henry L. Fearing, is the guest of friends on Church street.

—Mrs. Sargent and her sister, Miss Jenkins of Roxbury, were in town last Sunday, calling on friends.

—Mrs. Beard of New York is the guest of her father, Rev. George W. Mansfield of Newtonville avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bartlett of Arlington street returned the first of the week from North Brookfield.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kingsbury of Centre street have returned from a short visit to friends in New Jersey.

—Mr. Otis Johnson, who is ill with typhoid fever at his home on Watertown street, is improving in health.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Stanley of Hinghamwell avenue have returned from Washington and other Southern points.

—Novelties in sterling silver, china and fancy goods for the holiday season. Fred A. Hubbard, 425 Centre street. 1t

—Mr. C. L. Bixby and family, former residents of this place, are moving into the Linder house on Washington street.

—Choice Green Mountain Potatoes 80 cts. a bushel; 5 bushel lots 75 cts. a bushel, at Wellington Howes, 415 Centre St. 2t

—Wm. E. Pike, electrician and licensed gas-fitter. The only electrician having a license in the city. Telephone 215, Newton. 1t

—Miss May Morgan of Eliot place, who has been attending the Framingham Normal school, returned to her studies on Tuesday.

—Mr. Pitt F. Parker will give a talk on "An Old Man's Advice," at the boys' meeting at the Y. M. C. A., Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Rev. James De Normandie, D. D., pastor of the First church, Roxbury, will exchange next Sunday with Rev. Dr. Hornbrook of Channing church.

—Ex-Cadet Chas. A. Rickett will address the Young Men's Club of Eliot church, "Cadet Life at West Point," on Tuesday evening, Dec. 12th, at 7:45, in the chapel.

—Hon. Gorman Gilman, the former Hawaiian consul at Boston, and President Charles B. Fillebrown of the Massachusetts Single Tax League, will deliver lectures in the Phillips Revere Club Course to be held in Boston.

—The next meeting of the Social Science Club will be held at the Hemenwell club house on Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 10 a. m. Subject, "Some of the Moral and Political Aspects of the English-Boer War." Guests not limited.

—Mr. Charles E. Eddy has been dangerously ill for several days past at his home on Franklin street. A successful operation was performed the first of the week and his friends will be pleased to learn that he is more comfortable.

—A number of Newton ladies have been in attendance at the annual Christmas bazaar and doll sale for the benefit of the New England Peabody Home for Crippled Children, which has been held this week at the Brunswick, in Boston.

—Fowl 12-12 cts. and 15 cts. per pound; fancy chicken 18 and 20 cts. per pound; fancy turkeys 18 and 20 cts. per pound; hind quarters, legs or loin of lamb, 14 cts. per pound; celery, 2 bunches for 25 cts. Newton Corner Market. Telephone 224-2.

—The regular meeting of the Newton Monday Evening Club was held at the residence of Mr. W. B. Blakemore on Church street, this week. The speaker of the evening was Rev. G. W. Scott and his address was on "An Object Lesson in City Reform."

—The sixth in the series of talks on Alfred Tennyson's great poem, "In Memoriam," will be given by Rev. Dr. Hornbrook in the Channing church parlors next Wednesday evening. He will read and comment on the parts from the 97th to the 115th.

—The first in the series of evening services to be held in the main auditorium of the Methodist church, took place last Sunday evening. The musical program each week will be rendered by a chorus of twenty voices under the direction of Mr. Hugh Campbell.

—The Junior Auxiliary will hold a sale in Grace church parish house, Saturday, Dec. 9th, from 2 to 9. Live Jack-in-the-box, Jack Horner pie, souvenirs of Bigelow school, and other novelties, and also, embroideries, lemonade, hot chocolate, Admission free.

—On the morning of Thanksgiving Day a hare and hounds run of about five miles occurred between the Newton and Boston Y. M. C. A. members. The route covered was to the reservoir and across country. Mr. John May, who was one of the hares, came in first, distancing all the hounds.

—A musical under the direction of Prof. L. C. Stanton, will be the next in the series of entertainments for Y. M. C. A. members in the association parlors, Tuesday evening, Dec. 12th, at 8 o'clock. It will be an orchestra by Prof. Walter Vreeland, banjo and mandolin soloist, and other talent.

—The many Newton friends of Rev. Ezra Hoyt Blything, D. D., will be pleased to learn that his new book, "The Puritan as a Colonist and Reformer," has been issued by Little, Brown & Co., the Boston publishers. It is an attractive volume in brown cloth, and gives an exhaustive treatise of the early Puritan colonist.

—Mr. James R. Burdett of Bacon street will have the sympathy of his many friends in the loss of his wife, who died at the family residence, Monday, aged 73 years. A short prayer service was held at the house, Wednesday, followed by services in the chapel at Newton cemetery at 2:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. W. H. Davis of Eliot church.

—A sale of dolls will be held by the Social Science Club at the residence of Mrs. E. M. Springer, 187 Kenrick park, on Wednesday, Dec. 13, from 2 to 6 p. m. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Nonantum Industrial school. If the weather is stormy the sale will be on the following day.

—Persons who appreciate good music thoroughly well rendered, are much interested in the remarkable program which Mr. Barrell has prepared for the Sunday nights in Grace church. His success in bringing out the Redemption oratorio is a guarantee of the excellence of the music on the next three Sunday nights.

—A large audience was present in Eliot hall, Tuesday evening, at the second lecture in the Read Fund Course, Mrs. Isabel Strong, step-daughter of Robert Louis Stevenson, and who was his amanuensis in Samoa, spoke of life on that island. She related many humorous and pathetic instances, and described the people and their customs.

—The charter members of Thomas Burnett Camp, Legion of Spanish War Veterans, were mustered in by State Commander Kennis in Armory hall, Wednesday evening. The officers elected at a preliminary meeting last week were installed. The commander is Henry McCammon; senior vice-commander, John F. Kelly; junior vice-commander, A. F. Bosson.

—Hon. Thomas Weston gave a highly interesting and instructive talk on "Law" at the Y. M. C. A., Tuesday evening. He told the difference between common and statute law, and related many instances of a legal nature both humorous and pathetic. These Tuesday evening entertainments are free to all men, and as they will be of a high grade should be liberally patronized.

—At the residence of Mr. Melville C. Rich on Emerson street, Nov. 23rd, took place the wedding of his niece, Miss Mary H. Avery, and Mr. Frank A. Griffin. Rev. Dr. Hornbrook of Channing church officiated and only the family and a few friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin will make their home on Manet road, Newton Centre, and will be at home to their friends after Dec. 15th.

—Music in Grace church, Sunday evening: Professional Hymn, "Lo! He comes with Gounod's Messe Solennelle and the Motette.

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Master Everett S. Glines, Mr. C. N. Sladen and Organ and piano accompaniment. Mr. H. T. Wade, assisting organist.

Seats free.

—The exhibition of china painting at F. A. Hubbard's drug store has attracted a good deal of attention, this week, and the artistic nature of the decorations has been very much admired. Nothing finer has been shown in Newton, and for such work the prices are very reasonable. Among the pieces most admired are the loving cup, with its decoration of blackberries, which are natural enough to pick, a large plate decorated with poppies, a tea service, some lovely little pitchers, and a fine display of small plates and bon-bon dishes. A number of the exhibitors have been sold. Also some of the hand-painted frames for pictures.

—Miss Bartlett has been urged to start a class in Newton, and may possibly do so, if a sufficient number wish to join.

—At her residence on Newtonville avenue, Tuesday, occurred the death of Mrs. Livie Olmstead Mansfield, wife of

Rev. George W. Mansfield, pastor of the Methodist church at Newton Lower Falls. She was 65 years of age. Her illness was of short duration and death was caused by pneumonia. Her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Baird of New York, Mrs. Hugh Campbell, Mrs. D. F. Barber, and one son, Mr. Burdett Mansfield, all of Newton, survive her. A short service of prayer was held at the house this noon, in charge of Rev. C. E. Holmes, and funeral services followed at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Dr. Joseph Mansfield, presiding elder of the Cambridge district, and Rev. Dr. Willard T. Perrin, presiding elder of the Boston district. The interment was at Newton cemetery.

—Mrs. George Mansfield, who died Tuesday, was general secretary to the Emigration Bureau of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church, and was one of the most faithful and efficient workers in that society. At the regular monthly meeting of the local society, which will be held in the parlors of the M. E. church on next Monday p. m., at 3 o'clock, the hour will be devoted to memorial exercises in her honor. Mrs. Jacobs of Brookline, secretary of the New England Conference, and others will take part. The meeting will be public and friends are cordially invited. At the last meeting Mrs. Mansfield was the speaker and gave a delightful account of the last general executive committee meeting, recently held in Pittsburgh, Penn., which was greatly enjoyed by every one who heard it.

—Hon. Samuel L. Powers of Arlington street and Mr. George C. Travis of Eldridge street, attended the dinner of the Middlesex County Bar Association, held at Young's Hotel, Boston, last Wednesday evening.

—Mr. John Lacey of Avon place is suffering from injuries received from the kick of a horse.

MARRIED.

FARRELL-TIERNEY—At Newton Centre, Nov. 22, by Rev. G. H. McDermott, James Edward Farrell and Annie B. Tierney.

HOLMES-WALKER—At Newton Centre, Nov. 29, by Rev. G. H. McDermott, Arthur Holmes and Mary Ann Walker.

GUPPILL-TAVORNOR—At Newton Upper Falls, Nov. 20, by Rev. C. W. Allen, Samuel W. Guppill and Lavinia L. Tavnor.

GRIFFIN-AVERY—At Newton, Nov. 29, by Rev. F. B. Hornbrook, Frank A. Griffin and Mary Avery.

GILE-COBB—At Brookline, Nov. 30, by Rev. J. C. Saynes, Ernest Gile and Emma L. Cobb.

EHLANDSON-ANDERSON—At Newton, Nov. 25, by Rev. J. Lyring, Eloi Ehlanson and Clara Anderson.

CONNELLY-MOYLAN—At Waltham, Dec. 2, by Rev. L. W. Hall, John Peter Connelly and Mary Agnes Moylan.

BLACK-ISABEL—At Newton, Nov. 29, by Rev. H. U. Monro, J. H. Black and Irene Isabel.

ALLEN-BARNES—At Newton, Dec. 6, by Rev. W. H. Davis, Edward C. Allen and Clara B. Barnes.

HASKELL-GRAVES—At West Newton, Nov. 8, by Rev. E. F. Snell, Frank S. Haskell and Sarah A. Graves.

GODDARD-POWERS—At Boston, Dec. 2, by Rev. A. J. Rossi, John Joseph Goddard and Annie Josephine Powers.

DIED.

FROST—At West Newton, Dec. 6, Almira, wife of George Frost. Funeral Saturday, 2 P. M., from residence, 140 Highland street, West Newton.

BENSON—At Newtonville, Dec. 1, Stephen Benson, 1 month, 24 days.

ROUSE—At Newton hospital, Dec. 3, William F. Rouse, 46 years.

BURDETT—At Newton, Dec. 4, Sabra Tolman, wife of James R. Burdett, 73 yrs. 4 mos. 1 day.

MARTIN—At Newton, Dec. 2, Susan A., widow of S. Martin, 52 yrs. 1 mo.

MANSFIELD—At Newton, Dec. 3, Olivia Lord, wife of George W. Mansfield, 62 yrs. 6 mos. 28 days.



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—Mr. H. F. Ross has recovered sufficiently to be able to get out.

—Mrs. Walter Chaloner was the guest of friends here this week.

—Miss Severance of Cambridge was the guest of friends here this week.

—Prof. Walters' reception and dance will be held at Temple Hall, Dec. 15.

—The regular meeting of Dalhousie lodge will be held Wednesday evening.

—Mr. N. H. Chadwick of Walnut street is confined to the house by illness.

—Mr. H. P. Dearborn has moved from Watertown to Washington street.

—The workmen have begun the inside finish on Mr. C. S. Dennison's house on Kirkfall road.

—The Lend a Hand Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. McLain, Grove Hill.

—Mrs. M. A. B. Allen of Washington terrace has returned from a business trip to Rockland, Me.

—A new concrete sidewalk has been laid on Lowell avenue, in front of the residence of Mr. Dustin Lancy.

—Now is the time to buy eggs when coal is so high and scarce. Leave your order at the Gas Office.

—Mr. and Mrs. Merrill of Wellesley, formerly of this place, were the guests of friends here this week.

—Mr. Edward Dexter and family of Stoughton, passed Thanksgiving with his mother at her home on Washington street.

—The King's Daughters held a sewing meeting, Monday afternoon, at the parlors of the Central Congregational church.

—Choice Green Mountain potatoes, 80 cts. per bushel; 5 bu. lots, 75 cts. per bushel, at Wellington Howes, 413 Centre street, Newton.

—General Hull Lodge will hold its regular meeting this evening in Denison hall. The officers for the coming year will be nominated.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Lodge, Knights of Columbus, was held Tuesday evening. The old officers were re-elected.

—Miss Carrie Gilman will hold an art embroidery and food sale next Friday from 11 to 5, at the home of Mrs. Soden, Washington park.

—A mother's meeting was held in the Congregational church parlors, Wednesday afternoon. A book review was given by Miss Kate Butler.

—Mr. A. L. Lindsay was the leader at the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon. The subject was "Gideon's Band."

—Rev. O. S. Davis of Springfield, Vermont, will preach in the Central Congregational church at 10.45 a. m., and at the vesper service at 7.30 in the p. m.

—The Newton and Waltham street railway have received several of their new cars and they make a great addition to the comfort and convenience to the public.

—Miss Hattie Willey was the leader at the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting Sunday evening at the Congregational church. The subject was "How to Increase Our Faith."

—At the evening service at the M. E. church, the pastor reviewed the Thanksgiving giving of 1899, of thirty-two churches, especially their reference to Thanksgiving and to God.

—The 8th and 9th grades of the Claffin school have been in the parlor of the High school building during the time necessary to overhaul the sanitary arrangements in the Claffin school.

—In providing for Christmas do not forget Bradshaw's famous home candy, superior to anything that is factory made. All the familiar kinds will be found at his store, together with some new wrinkles.

—A fair will be held in Denison hall, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings, under the auspices of Boston Lodge of Odd Ladies. A large supply of useful and fancy articles will be displayed.

—The Ministers' Union of Newton will meet at the Universalist chapel, at 2.30 p. m., Tuesday, Dec. 12. A most important topic will be considered. Ministers who have not received notices are cordially invited.

—The December sociable was held Tuesday evening, in the parlors of the Central Congregational church. An enjoyable entertainment was presented followed by a good social hour. Refreshments were served.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Joseph Buckner, Lombard & Co., (contractors), D. McLean, Crafts street, Patrick McLean, Crafts street, Mr. Siovanne Zonco, box 117, Miss Elizabeth Deveau, Mrs. A. C. McConhry, 240.

—The second in the series of whists under the auspices of the Lend a Hand Club, was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, 240 Crafts street. Ten tables were filled and at ten o'clock the prizes were awarded as follows: First, Mrs. Brigham, Mr. Atwood; 2nd, Mrs. Burdham. Refreshments were served. The next whist will be held at the home of Miss Hattie Calley, Austin street.

—Don't forget the fair tonight at the Universalist church, Washington park. Lots of pretty and useful things at reasonable rates, and a novel plan in a "Remembrance Table" contributions from former parishioners wishing to show continued interest even in their absence. A rare opportunity at the art table to find some choice water color sketches of New England, by one of our Boston artists.

—At the Church of the Advent on Brimmer street, Boston, Wednesday noon, took place the marriage of Miss Blanche Pierce, daughter of Mr. Edward H. Pierce, a well-known Boston lawyer, and until recently a resident of Newtonville, and Mr. Harold Streibach, son of the late Mr. Robert M. Streibach, a well known club man in New York, being a member of the University Club and the Racquet Club. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Robert Codman, Jr., rector of St. John's church.

—The Newtonville Woman's Guild met on Tuesday afternoon in the New church parlors, Mrs. H. H. Carter presiding, and presenting as the speaker of the afternoon, Mr. Hilier C. Wellman of the Brookline Public Library, who gave a most interesting lecture on "Libraries in their Relation to the Public Schools." Mr. Wellman gave much practical helpful advice to teachers and parents and pupils in a very pleasing manner. Miss Thurston of the Newton Public Library also addressed the club in a bright, informal way, and announced in closing that for the next three weeks there will be on exhibition at the Newton Library, a most attractive group of pictures. Mrs. Roy Pulsifer rendered in a charming manner, De Koven's "The Ferry for Shadowtown," and "Ein Schaeferlied" by Victor Harris. Mrs. Dr. Baker was the accompanist. Notice was given of a reception at Pomroy Home on the afternoon of Dec. 15th.

—The opening of the three-day fair in the parlors of the Universalist church in Washington park, took place Wednesday evening, and brought out many of the church-going folk not only of that, but of many other Newton villages. The church parlors were completely transformed by gayly decorated booths, heavily laden with useful and useful articles. There were many patrons, and the result of this evening's sales is regarded as most satisfactory. The tables were in charge of the following: Flower table, Mrs. J. W. Dickinson, Mrs. S. G. Dunham, Mrs. J. J. Cornish, Miss

Atwood, Miss Snelling; apron table, Mrs. J. F. Bandhor, Mrs. F. J. Hartshorn, Mrs. Cutting, Mrs. L. E. Dobson, Mrs. H. C. Duncan, Mrs. Henry Ross, Mrs. John W. Thornary; candy table, Mrs. J. L. Atwood, Mrs. Jellison, Mrs. F. C. Hinds; fancy table, Mrs. Ellen F. Penney, Mrs. Sanford Phillips, Mrs. E. C. Wilcox, Mrs. S. V. French, Mrs. D. C. Fitch; bag and basket table, Mrs. W. F. Kimball, Mrs. C. F. Huntington, Mrs. C. L. Keene, Mrs. W. J. Batchelder, Miss Annie Waite, Mrs. Jewett; remembrance table, Mrs. H. B. Parker; bargain table, the Lend a Hand society; stationery table, Masters Fitch and Hunting; the grab, Morton Kimball; lemonade, six young women; art table, Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Richards. The leading feature of the fair was the "country store," in charge of a committee of men. The efforts of the proprietors to obtain customers met with success, and many of the goods displayed brought excellent prices. The fair was continued yesterday afternoon and evening, and will continue this afternoon and evening.

WEST NEWTON.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hennessey of New York are the guests of relatives here.

—A sociable will be held Wednesday evening at the Baptist church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. Walter Felton of Chestnut street has returned after a few weeks stay in New York.

—The class in Current Events will meet next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walton.

—A whist club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Lincoln.

—The collection for the Newton Hospital at the Congregational church Sunday amounted to \$676.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crafts were the guests Sunday of Mr. Crafts brother, at his home in Reading.

—Rev. Dr. H. N. Hoyt of Hyde Park occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday evening.

—Mrs. Thayer of Brookline was the guest this week of her son, Dr. F. L. Thayer, Waltham street.

—Eight hundred and six applications were received at the Grand Lodge Office in Nov. for the A. O. U. W.

—Mr. James Florence, who was the guest of his brother, has returned to his home at Highland Mills, N. Y.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ritchie of Prospect street left this week for Europe, where they will pass several months.

—The Grand Master Workman, Nathan Cray, of Chicopee, Mass., was the guest of W. A. Clark on Sunday, Dec. 3.

—"Are all days equally Sacred to God?" was the subject at the vesper service at the Congregational church Sunday evening.

—John Elliot Lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold its regular meeting Wednesday evening. Several candidates will be initiated.

—Rev. Julian C. Jaynes of Prince street and Mr. J. C. McLean of Highland street are enjoying a short trip through the south.

—Choice Green Mountain Potatoes 80 cents a bushel; 5 bushel lots 75 cents a bushel, at Wellington Howes, 413 Centre street, Newton.

—A devotional meeting will be held in the Congregational chapel this evening. The subject will be "Having fixed Principles and standing by them."

—The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held Friday evening, Dec. 15. The various reports will be read and the officers for the coming year will be elected.

—W. A. Clark of Edly street addressed a public meeting at Hartford, Conn., in the evening of the A. O. U. W., on Monday evening, also East Weymouth and South Braintree on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

—Mrs. Arthur Carroll will present a paper on "Woman in the home" before the West Newton Woman's Alliance next Monday morning in the Unitarian church parlors.

—The Home Circle Whist met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. H. Hunt, Webster street. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. Philip Gardner and Mrs. W. J. Furbush. Refreshments were served.

—A meeting of the Woman's Guild was held Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church. Miss Kennedy, one of the district nurses, gave an interesting talk on the work done among the poor of Newton.

—The W. C. T. U. held an all day sewing meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. S. N. Waters, Webster park. Twenty nine comfort bags were completed which are to be filled and sent to the sailors. Basket lunch was enjoyed and a pleasant day was passed.

—The Men's Club held its first full meeting Monday evening in the parlors of the Congregational church. An interesting address was given by Captain West on "A Thrilling Voyage." There was a good attendance and the season opened with good prospects. Refreshments were served at the close of the business session.

—The death of Mrs. George Frost is a great loss to West Newton, where she has been one of the prominent residents for the past several years. Besides her husband, she leaves one son, Mr. George A. Frost, and two daughters, Mrs. George A. Phelps of West Newton and Mrs. E. A. Adams of Brookline. The funeral services will be held at her late residence on Saturday at 2 p. m.

—Mrs. Henry Franklin King gave an "at home" from 3 to 5, yesterday afternoon at her residence on Putnam street, to introduce her daughter, Miss Marjorie King. Mrs. King, Miss King and Miss Beardsley of Auburn, N. Y., made up the receiving party, and they were assisted by Miss Cheney, Miss Adams, Miss Isola, Miss Somers, Miss Howland, Miss Lockett, Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Buswell. Mrs. William Hollings and Miss Dunham poured.

—The public are cordially invited to be present at an entertainment under the auspices of the Good Templars, to be held in Knights of Honor hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, at 8 p. m. The following talent has been procured: Miss Engle soprano, Mrs. Beardsley contralto, Mr. W. H. Hand bass, Mr. Howard Cole bone soloist, Messrs. Inman and Davis cornets, Miss Mabelle Hawkes reader and Mr. W. O. Wythe speaker.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Women's Suffrage League will be held Monday evening in the Unitarian church parlors. The business meeting will be held at 8 o'clock, the various reports will be presented and the officers for the coming year will be elected. The public meeting will be held at 7.45. Mrs. Mary A. Livermore will give an address on "The Progress of Women in the 19th Century." Several other prominent suffragists will be present.

—The regular meeting of the Woman's Educational Club will be held this afternoon in the Unitarian church parlors. The subjects for discussion will be, first, The plan for the re-organization of the State and General Federations of the Women's Clubs proposed by the Mass. Committee on Re-organization; second, Friendly Visiting Among the Poor. Discussion opened by Mrs. Mary R. Martin, agent of the associated charities. There will be a free discussion on both subjects. Music will be under the direction of Mrs. Thirza B. Sands.

AUBURNDALE.

For other Auburndale items see page 3.

—Mr. E. B. Haskell is visiting in Palm Beach, Florida.

—Mr. Edward A. Goodrich of Johnson place has returned after a short absence.

—Mr. George Mansfield of Commonwealth avenue has been entertaining friends this week.

—Mr. H. W. Parker's recent composition St. Christopher, has been with deep delight heard by the critics.

—The Review Club will meet at Mrs. Charles W. Higgins', 38 Woodbine street, on Tuesday morning, Dec. 12th.

—At the annual meeting of the Reform Club held at Young's Hotel, Boston, last Saturday, Mr. E. B. Haskell was elected one of the vice presidents.

—Choice Green Mountain potatoes, 80 cts. per bushel; 5 bu. lots, 75 cts. per bushel, at Wellington Howes, 413 Centre street, Newton.

—Mr. C. W. Cole of Fern street will have one of the prominent character parts in the operatic comedy, "A Prince of Bohemia," to be given soon by the Boston Bank Officers' Association.

—Friends of James Gordon Gulick, son of Rev. Wm. Gulick of Spain, and formerly a member of the Newton High school and a graduate of Harvard, will be interested to know that he is on his way to Porto Rico, where he has an appointment under government, as superintendent of education, for which his studies and his year as instructor in Colorado College, and his knowledge of the Spanish language well fit him.

Acknowledges Kind Remembrances.

The Newton Home for Aged People acknowledges with thanks, the following gifts during November: From Mr. J. Howard Nichols, a piece of sheeting; Mrs. Edwin Gay, 2 bbl. apples; Hon. Henry E. Cobb, celery and other vegetables; from other friends, pies and sweet meats for Thanksgiving; also the conveying of the rear yard by Simpson Brothers.

D. R.

The Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R., met Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 6, at the home of Miss E. Mabel Langford, who was assisted in receiving and entertaining by Mrs. H. C. Harden, Mrs. George Agry, Jr., and Miss Clara Coburn. The rooms were brightly decorated with flags and flowers. The regent, Mrs. Alexander M. Ferris, presided, and in her opening remarks she referred to the generous hospitality of the Langfords at their cottage in Falmouth last summer, where they gave a lawn party and a substantial supper to the Italian laborers working in that vicinity, and she cited the act as an admirable lesson in good citizenship.

An excellent musical program was participated in by Miss Thrasher, who rendered violin solos, and by Mrs. Ralph Emery, who sang several selections. An interesting paper was read by Mrs. H. C. Harden, entitled, "A Brief History of one of my Colonial Ancestors." Mrs. F. E. Stanley gave a paper which contained an entertaining account of her personal observation of the services held in Paris by the American Colony at the tomb of Lafayette on last Memorial Day.

After the exercises, Miss Langford and the other hostesses of the day, were assisted in dispensing hospitality by Mrs. William H. Bliss and Miss Kate Fox, who presided over the tea urns, and also by Misses Davis, Stanley, Whittemore, Clark, Emery and Partridge.

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CITY OF NEWTON.



1 of Candidates nominated to be Voted for in Newton, December 12, 1899.

Mayor.	Vote for One.	Ward 1, Precincts 1 and 2.	Vote for One.
William H. Baker, 54 Court St.	Citizens Nomination Papers	John E. Briston, 181 Pearl St.	Dem. Rep.
Edward B. Wilson, 304 Otis St.	Republican	Ward 2, Precincts 1 and 2.	
Alderman at Large Ward one, for Two Years.	Vote for One.	Walter H. Pulsifer, 508 Walnut St.	Republican
Oliver M. Fisher, 217 Church St.	Republican	John J. Taylor, 141 Austin St.	Democratic
Alderman at Large, Ward Two, for Two Years.	Vote for One.	Ward 3, Precincts 1 and 2.	
Joseph P. Dargon 57 West St.	Citizens Nomination Paper	Thomas B. Fitzpatrick, 447 Waltham St.	Republican
John M. Stickney, 5 Birch Hill Road.	Republican	Marcus Morton, 67 Webster St.	Cit. Nom. Papers, Democratic
Alderman at Large, Ward Three, for Two Years.	Vote for One.	Ward 4, Precincts 1 and 2.	
John A. Duane, 207 River St.	Citizens Nomination Paper	Charles A. Brown, 405 Wolcott St.	Republican
George Hutchinson, 112 Chestnut St.	Republican	Claude G. Milham, Newell Road.	Democratic
Alderman at Large, Ward Four, for Two Years.	Vote for One.	Ward 5, Precincts 1, 2 and 3.	
Quincy Pond, 330 Lexington St.	Republican	Jeremiah P. Holland, 1133 Chestnut St.	Democratic
Alderman at Large, Ward Five, for Two Years.	Vote for One.	Charles H. Wardwell, Plainfield St.	Republican
Walter Chesley, 984 Chestnut St.	Republican	Ward 6, Precincts 1 and 2.	
Alderman at Large, Ward Six, for Two Years.	Vote for One.	Alfred S. Norris, 17 Glenwood Ave.	Republican
Henry Baily, 391 Beacon St.	Republican	Ward 7, Precinct 1.	
Thomas G. Woodman, White Ave.	Citizens Nomination Paper	Alonso R. Weed, 149 Park St.	Republican
Alderman at Large, Ward Seven, for Two Years.	Vote for One.		
William F. Dana, 488 Centre St.	Republican		

List of Candidates nominated, to be voted for by Women in Newton, Dec. 12, 1899.

School Committee from Ward Three, for Two Years. Vote for One.
Caroline L. M. Anders, 243 Otis St. Dem. Ind. and Cit. Nom. Paper

S. Edward Howard, 44 Putnam St. Republican
School Committee from Ward Three, for Three Years. Vote for One.
Robert S. Gorham 17 Prince St. Republican

School Committee from Ward Four, for One Year. Vote for One.
Frederic M. Crehore, Pine Grove Ave. Republican

School Committee from Ward Four, for Three Years. Vote for One.
Edward E. Hardy, 352 Central St. Republican

School Committee from Ward Seven, for Three Years. Vote for One.
Frank H. Howes, 248 Park St. Republican

Shall Licences be granted for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this City? Yes No

The foregoing list is the same in all the Wards and Precincts, with nominees for Aldermen by Wards, as follows:

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City Clerk

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SUNDAY READING.

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS.

There is something very touching in these preparations on every side of us for the approaching celebration of the happy festival of Christmas. Apart from the distinctively religious features of the festival, and of course they are the more important, one cannot behold unmoved these innumerable efforts to keep alive among us the memory of God's great gift to mankind, the sending His Son to be the Saviour of the world. Every gift, however trifling it may be in itself, and however unconscious the giver may be, for the time, of the great reason for giving at this season, is after all a reminder of that which is infinitely precious. It is the spreading from one to another the joy of Christmas time. The world needs this joy. There is none too much of it now, and so we may welcome with great heartiness these many preparations, and especially those which are to lighten the burden of care which presses so heavily upon the poor, the sick and the stranger. Let no one be overlooked. Make it a gladness Christmas for all.

TOO TIRED TO GO TO CHURCH.

This is the reason given by many, and it is no doubt true that the pressure of work is very burdensome to some, so much so that Sunday comes when they would find rest in change, and the quiet and refreshment of the house of God would be a better help to them than sheer idleness or the methods to which, alas, some of them resort. But it would be found as a matter of fact that people who make it their duty to attend public worship find it a relief from the hard pressure of the week's work, and go to their stores and offices in better condition than if they neglected the care of their higher nature.

THE EVER RECURRING APPEALS.

Many business men, we are told, are so bothered with the number of letters and circulars they receive, asking their help for religious and benevolent enterprises that they do not know what to do with them. Some of these documents are covered all the waste basket unread, others remain on the desk for a few weeks, and then are swept off in the periodical clearing up. In addition to these appeals, which reach individuals, there are numerous others distributed in the seats of churches, so that there is scarcely a week when the average churchgoer is not importuned for help in addition to his regular pew rent and other contributions for the work of his Church. What is he to do? It is not easy to indicate any one's duty by a general statement, but it may be suggested first of all that this activity in asking help should not be complained of, because it shows that there is life and earnestness somewhere. Someone is looking after the interests of these works of benevolence and relief. If no one asked for anything there might well arise very bitter condemnation of the stagnation that would ensue. Then in the next place, a selection of objects can be made. All are not interested in the same degree in the same charities and in the same movements. One man will be disposed to help some, and another will help others. It is well to make a selection, and to show one's sympathy in a practical way. Because one cannot help all is no reason why he should decline to aid any. Another suggestion which is always in place is to remember the rule of proportion. There is an increasing number of givers who devote conscientiously a definite proportion of their income to works of charity and benevolence. It makes giving much easier when it is a matter of principle and not of temporary impulse. The man who devotes a proportion of his income in this way considers how best to apply it, and can give time to the study of applications. Last of all, for busy people who really do not have the time or the opportunity for a careful scrutiny of appeals made for help, there is the plan of requesting some one to act as almoner. The ministers of congregations are always ready to accept this work, and many laymen have been in the habit of handing from time to time sums of money to their ministers, to be used for them in this way. One wealthy business man always turned over to his minister every application he received, with the request that he would report whether the object was worthy and what, in his judgment, it should receive. In this way many thousands of dollars each year were most judiciously used. The same plan would work equally well where much smaller amounts are to be distributed, and it is commended to the multitude of letters and circulars they are receiving.

SINGING AT HOME.

There seems to be a decline of the old custom of singing hymns at home. In many families father, mother and children found delight in coming together on Sunday evenings, and at other times to sing, but now this is rarely done. Even the old lullabies, with which the babies were soothed have ceased, and many a modern child never knows the delight of a mother's singing voice. It may be in accordance with new views of training the little people that this old time expedient is no longer resorted to, but whether the children are the gainers by it is an open question. It strikes a responsive chord in many hearts now when there is recalled the sweet voice of the mother singing to her children. Old hymn tunes are doubly sacred to some because they are associated with childhood and home. Without uttering here any word in opposition to the new methods of training very little children to go to sleep when sleeping time comes, there may be times when the good old fashion of singing to children may be adopted to the decided advantage of the young people. Then too, it would certainly be well if families would reintroduce singing either at family prayers or at such times of leisure when they can be together. A home in which sacred music is cultivated must become a home into which strife and discord can hardly enter.

What do the Children Drink?

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POMROY HOME.

DONATIONS FOR NOVEMBER.

Miss Whiting, clothing and a hat; friend, shoes and hats; Miss J. M. Fisher, two hats and coats; Mrs. J. S. Potter, pears; Mrs. Capen, Park street, millinery; Mrs. Bassett, waterproof; Mrs. Whitcomb, gossamer; Mrs. Oliver Fisher, two coats and hoods; Mrs. Barbour, West Newton, three trimmed hats; Mrs. Gammon of West Newton, one trimmed hat; Miss Shannon, apples, onions, milk, and a turkey; Mr. F. A. Tucker, a box of candy; Baptist church society, six doz. sandwiches; Dr. Hamilton, basket of pears; friend, turkeys, apples and two hours work; Mrs. Ballou, linings and fancy articles; Mrs. Bailey, Surrey

street, magazines and papers; Woman's Guild of Chestnut Hill, nine aprons, nine waists, thirty-four pair hose, thirteen night-dresses, twenty skirts, a dozen towels, forty underlinings, handkerchiefs, boots, pillow slips, drawers, and other articles, all of which are a great help to the home; Baptist Sewing Circle of West Newton, six aprons and four night dresses; Miss Worcester, fancy cakes, Mrs. Howard, mittens; friend, pieces of velvet and a coat; Newtonville Woman's Guild, two pr. drawers, four pr. stockings, three waists, two underlinings, and twelve skirts; Unitarian and Orthodox churches, West Newton, thirty-five Thanksgiving bags filled with vegetables, fruits, groceries, books, canned goods and clothing; Immanuel Baptist Sunday school, fourteen or more bags containing apples, potatoes, oranges, groceries and clothing; Mr. McCammon, 124 Grasmere street, two baskets grapes; Margaret Daniels, apples and sugar; Lewis Gammon, apples and grapes; Chandler Shapleigh, apples, tea, breakfast foods, and crackers; Sherman Irving, a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums; churches, hats, gloves, and shoes; Mrs. H. M. Bates, ten lbs. sugar and nuts; Gertrude, Emma and Hector Lynch, nuts, dates, candy, cranberries, grapes, sweet potatoes and vegetables; Mrs. A. B. Cobb, oranges and nuts; Mrs. H. C. Day, West Newton, a turkey; from "The Boys at Heathcote," fourteen books; Mrs. D. R. Emerson, two turkeys; Mrs. S. W. Holmes, Park street, ten lbs. sugar; Henry Veits, vegetables and apples; Miss Blackwell and Miss Foster, cranberries, and oranges; Bertha Bush, a loaf of frosted cake.

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It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis of Bowdoin, O., lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed he must die of Consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have been proven its power to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at all drug stores.

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Palm Beach, Fla. Dec. 4, 1899.

To the Editor of the Graphic:

While away from home on a business trip, I have been informed that I have been nominated for school committee from Ward Four. Although I count as my personal friends the two gentlemen now on the school board from that ward, and have no reason to believe that they have acted from any but the best motives in the past year, I shall allow my name to stand, under a compelling sense of duty, because I believe that, with mistaken judgment, they did a serious injustice to one of the most competent educators of the state, Mr. George Aldrich, and with great risk, at any rate, to the future efficiency of our schools. I am willing even to be misunderstood, if necessary, in order that those who think as I do on this question may be able to record their protest.

At the same time I wish to say that I do not believe in opening the old controversy in the school board, but only desire that the new superintendent shall have a fair opportunity to demonstrate his fitness, which I do not think was given to his predecessor. EDWIN B. HASKELL.

Election for School Committee.

To the Editor of the Graphic:

A letter in your last week's issue urges the re-election of Mrs. Anders "in recognition of her firm stand taken in the Aldrich controversies." This raises the question whether a nominee should be chosen solely because of supporting a particular policy? Mrs. Anders neighbors do not fail to recognize her active interest in public affairs, her warm-hearted generosity to the poor, and her energetic philanthropy; but that they have not considered her personal qualifications and training to be such as would recommend her for a position in the school committee is apparent from the following considerations: When elected to her present term she fell in her own ward, 71 votes behind her opponent, who was a young woman recently moved into the city, and almost unknown. In the entire city she received from women voters but 61 ballots, to 100 for her opponent. At the republican caucus of this year not a single vote was cast, nor expression made, in her favor; all of the 117 ballots cast being in favor of a delegation which had been announced as favoring another candidate; and this action was ratified without opposition at the city convention.

If her chief claim to support lies in her opposition to Mr. Aldrich, does not that constitute the present a favorable opportunity for determining whether our citizens wish to disregard other qualifications and choose their committee on that single issue? WEST NEWTON.

Dec. 7, 1899.

Newton's Greatest Fire.

Sixty years ago, on Nov. 25, 1839, occurred Newton's greatest fire, the extensive cotton machine manufactory of Otis Pettie on the site of the present Pettie Machine Co. plant at the Upper Falls.

Upper Falls at that time was the largest and most important village in Newton, and the establishment of Mr. Pettie, which was established in 1831, was the largest in the town, and one of the largest machine shops in the country then employing, when running to its full capacity, about 200 men, and its destruction at the commencement of the winter season was seriously felt, although but six weeks or two months elapsed before the building was replaced and machinery in motion.

The main building, the one destroyed, was built of wood, 35 feet long and three stories high. The foundry erected two years before was saved.

The hours of labor were then from daylight to 7 o'clock in the evening, and just before shutting down time that Monday night, a fire was discovered in an unoccupied room in top story of the building, which had made much headway when discovered, and fanned by a strong southeast gale it spread very rapidly, and in a very short time the entire building was enveloped in flames, many of the workmen barely escaping with their lives, and some being compelled to jump from the upper story windows, receiving severe, but none fatal injuries.

The fire department then consisted of six small suctionless hand engines, two of which were located at the Upper Falls, and one each at the Centre, Corner, West Newton and Lower Falls, all of which promptly responded. But had the current of Charles River close by been turned on to the flaming structure a few moments after it was discovered it could hardly have extinguished the huge volume of flames which enveloped the building, against which the puny streams of the diminutive engines were absolutely powerless.

The fire made a magnificent spectacular illumination, which was visible many miles away, and brought to the scene a large number of fire engines from Waltham, Watertown, Brighton, Roxbury and Cambridge. The one coming the longest distance was the Hydrant No. 4 of Central Square, Cambridgeport, which was an im-

portant event in the annals of that company, and an important connection with that fire, which resulted in an entire new equipment and reorganization of the Newton fire department.

The Hydrant company had just received a new suction Hunneman hand engine, of which there were then but four in the city, one having been built for Providence, R. I., in 1822. This company, like all others in hand engine times, were anxious for their first fire with the new machine, which happened to be this one, the light of which was so great that it was supposed to be much nearer than it was, and they followed the light until the fire was reached, a distance of about eight miles, coming the entire distance on foot, most of the way on a rapid run, drawing their engine by rope.

When the fire was reached the engine was put to work and created no little attention and admiration by the easy manner in which it performed, showing clearly its great superiority over the suctionless affairs then used by the Newton and other departments, which had to be filled with buckets, or run into a pond or river, as was often done, so that the water would flow in over its top, the members operating it standing in water up to their hips, which was not a pleasant duty, especially in cold weather.

This fire, together with the exhibition of the Hydrant engine, resulted during the next three years in the purchase of five improved suction hand engines, which were used up to the time steam fire engines and a water supply system was introduced during the decade between 1838 and 1875, and the reorganization of the department and establishment of a board of chief and assistant engineer in place of the old fire ward, by a special act of the legislature in 1843, mainly through the efforts of the citizens of Upper Falls.

The fire was supposed to have caught from a spark from a chimney, which blew in through an open window. The loss was about \$100,000, on which there was some insurance. The workmen lost tools to the aggregate value of about \$2,000. Owing to the limit only about half the usual number of hands were then employed.

Liquor License and the Votes.

To the Editor of the Graphic:

If any one wants to see what follows from neglect of duty there is an object lesson in the case of two of our cities where the vote for license has just been carried.

No doubt the great majority of people in both those places wanted to continue no license, but some very respectable citizens stayed away from the polls, and now they are to have the mortification of seeing rum shops flourishing in their streets.

Some day the people of Newton, who are not in favor of the saloon, may find themselves out voted at the polls by those who are wide enough awake to go there on election day. G. W. SHINN.

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CITY ELECTION.

December 12, 1899.

CITY OF NEWTON,

Sec. 209, Chap. 548, Acts 1898.

Polls Open at 6 o'clock A. M. Polls Close At 4 o'clock 12 min. P. M.

In Board of Aldermen,

November 7, 1899.

ORDERED,

That meetings of the voters of this City, qualified therefor, are hereby called on Tuesday the twelfth day of December, A. D., 1899, for the election of a Mayor, fourteen Aldermen and five members of the School Committee, for their respective terms commencing on the second Monday in January, 1900. Said Aldermen to be selected as follows: Seven Aldermen at large, being one from each Ward, to serve for two years; seven Aldermen by Wards, being one from each Ward, elected by and from the voters therein to serve for one year. Said School Committee to be selected as follows: Two from Ward Three, viz.: One to serve two years and one to serve three years; two from Ward Four, viz.: one to serve three years and one to serve one year; and one from Ward Seven to serve three years.

Also to give in their ballots "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this City?"

All of the above officers and the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors to be voted for on one ballot, except that the votes for School Committee by women will be by a separate ballot. The Polls will be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon, and closed at twelve minutes past four o'clock in the afternoon.

Read and adopted,

ISAAC F. KINGSBURY, Clerk. Approved, November 9, 1899.

EDWARD B. WILSON, Mayor.

A true copy. Attest:

ISAAC F. KINGSBURY, City Clerk.

Lasell Notes.

A party went to see the Old Homestead, on Wednesday. Some forty or more saw Irving and Terry in Robespierre, on Wednesday evening, the principal accompanying them.

The Union Rescue Mission of Boston was visited by a number of the girls, with Mr. Bragdon, on Thanksgiving evening.

School reopened at noon of Friday, Dec. 1st.

A party went to hear Mrs. Southwick read "Merchant of Venice" on Friday evening.

The usual party to Symphony concert on Saturday evening.

Several attended services at Trinity church, Boston, on Sunday afternoon, with Mr. Bragdon, and in the evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the school attended the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church, which was led by Mrs. Francis E. Clarke.

Dr. Winslow and a few of the girls who enjoy walking on so lovely a day as Sunday was, visited Doublet Hill in the afternoon.

On Monday evening another party went to hear Irving in Robespierre.

On Thursday evening Mr. Leon Vincent lectured at the seminary on "The Hotel de Rambouillet and Its Famous People." A second lecture by the same gentleman will be given Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, at 8 o'clock, on "The French Academy and Its Influence." Friends are welcome.

The pupils' musical rehearsal for the term just closing will occur on Monday evening, Dec. 11, at 8 o'clock. Friends are welcome.

Paid Dear For His Leg.

B. D. Blanton of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over \$300,000 to doctors to cure a running sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for Piles. 25 cts. a box. Sold by all druggists.

Woodard Park Hotel.

Mr. W. H. Kellner and wife, Miss Edith Kellner, Wellesley, Mr. Harold Kellner, Dartmouth, were registered at the hotel for Thanksgiving week.

Mr. Z. S. Freeman and wife of Concord, N. H., were at the hotel for a few days last week.

Mr. Geo. J. Martin of the Martin Mfg. Co., of West Newton has engaged apartments at the hotel for the winter.

The following party were entertained to Thanksgiving dinner by Miss Lillian Crosby: Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bateholder, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Messer, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kidder, Misses Ada and Nina Hucks.

The Bohemian Whist Club, comprised of young society people of Newtonville and Abundant, held their annual dance at the hotel on Wednesday evening. About fifty couples were present.

The annual initiation of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon, followed by a banquet, will be held at the hotel Saturday.

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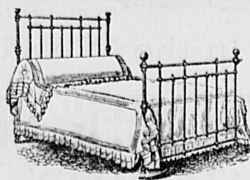
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—Mr. Stephen Moore has sold to Eliza-
beth Cutting a lot of 6441 feet of land on
Oakleigh road.

—Mr. Wentworth and family have moved
into their recently completed house on
Newtonville avenue.

—The Young People's meeting at the
Baptist church Sunday evening was in
charge of Mr. R. R. Sanborn.

—Novelties in sterling silver, china and
fancy goods for the holiday season. Fred
A. Hubbard, 425 Centre street.

—Rev. Henry G. Spaulding will give his
lecture on "The Marble Faun," before the
Roxbury club this evening.

—Mr. Walter H. Holbrook of Pembroke
street, who is at the Hot Springs for the
benefit of his health, is improving.

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—The offering next Sunday at Grace
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tree for the young people of the parish.

—Miss Gladys Barber was the leader of
the meeting of the Epworth League, held
at the Methodist church, Sunday evening.

—Hind quarters legs or loins lamb, 14
cents per pound; first cut rib roast of beef,
10 1/2 cents per pound. Newton Corner
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—Rev. Frank B. Matthews, pastor of the
Immanuel Baptist church, spoke on "The
Plastic Moment," at the evening meeting
on Sunday.

—The Eliot Guild held a meeting in the
parlors of Eliot church Tuesday afternoon.
A good number were present and an inter-
esting hour was spent.

—A meeting of the Woman's Foreign
Missionary society which was held in Bos-
ton on Wednesday was attended by a
number of Newton ladies.

—The annual meeting of the Eliot Religi-
ous Society, in accordance with its by-
laws, has been called for Monday, Dec. 18,
at 7.30 p. m. in the chapel.

—In Eliot hall next Wednesday evening,
the third lecture in the Read Fund course
will be given by Miss Annie S. Peck on
"Atonement and the Trinity."

—The monthly sociable was held in the
vestry of the Baptist church last evening.
An entertaining program was given by
the Bethel Male quartet of Boston.

—Rev. D. W. Waldron, the Boston City
Missionary, spoke at Eliot church Sunday
morning, on the work of the society. A
collection was taken amounting to about
\$1000.

—Mr. C. B. Fillebrown, president of the
Single Tax League, was present at the
meeting and dinner of the league held at
the Brunswick, Boston, Thursday evening
of last week.

—The Newton friends of Miss Abby
Smith Fisher of Norwood and a graduate
of Wellesley will be pleased to learn of
her engagement to Dr. Albert Milo Shat-
tuck of Worcester.

—The next regular inspection of Co. C,
5th infantry, M. V. M., will be held next
Monday evening at the armory. This is
the first inspection to be held since the
company returned from the south.

—A meeting of the Woman's Association
was held in the parlors of Eliot church,
Tuesday noon. At 3.30, before the home
missionary society, an address was made
by Mrs. E. F. Hamilton of Roxbury.

—Cranberries, 3 quarts for 25 cents; Bos-
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—J. W. Beverly of Newton Centre has a
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—Mrs. William P. Ellison is confined to
her home on Vernon street by illness.

—Mr. Harry Atwood has taken the pos-
ition of bookkeeper for Newcomb's express.

—Mr. Ernest I. Latham of Emerson street
has rented the Goodwin house on Charles-
bank road.

—J. Henry Bacon's store will be open
every evening next week for Christmas
shopping.

—The ladies of the Methodist church are
preparing to hold a sale in the vestry, Wed-
nesday, Dec. 20th.

—Mr. Stewart Harding has accepted a
position at the Boston & Albany switch
tower at Newtonville.

—The young son of Rev. and Mrs. C. E.
Holmes has been ill the past week at his
home on Wesley street.

—About \$700 was made at the recent fair
held at Channing church under the auspices
of the ladies of the parish.

—The Unitarian Club will meet in the
chapel of the Unitarian church on Thurs-
day evening of next week.

—Rev. Dr. F. B. Hornbrooke will consid-
er "Luther's Protest," at the Bible class at
Channing church, next Sunday.

—Mr. William E. McDonald of Boyd
street has returned to Hove's Market, after
an absence on account of illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Heber Emery were in
town over Sunday, the guests of Mr.
Emery's mother on Ivanhoe street.

—Beginning on Wednesday at the Newton
postoffice the last mail for all points will
close at 8 p. m. week days and 6 p. m., Sun-
days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Johnston of Pittsfield are
spending the winter here, and are occupy-
ing the Fuller house on Newtonville
avenue.

—In the series of basket ball games at
the Y. M. C. A., the Students will play
with the Wonders, Thursday evening of
next week.

—Mr. Horace C. Swan, physical director
at the Y. M. C. A., is selecting a local team
to compete for the prize at the coming state
athletic meet.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin I. Leeds of
Bennington street left last week for Colum-
bia, South Carolina, where they will make
an extended stay.

—Mr. and Mrs. William E. Quebeck of
Walton street, will have the sympathy of
their friends in the loss of their young son,
Edward, on Sunday.

—Mr. Frank Potter of Marquette, Michi-
gan, who has been visiting his mother,
Mrs. J. C. Potter of Walnut Park, is recover-
ing from a recent illness.

—Fancy turkeys, 18 and 20 cents per
pound; fancy chickens, 18 cents per pound;
S. Y. turkeys, 15 cents per pound.
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—Rev. Dr. Hornbrooke will give his last
talk on Tennyson's poem, "In Memoriam,"
in the parlors of the Unitarian church on
Wednesday evening, Dec. 27th, at 7.45.

—At the Newton library, a series of 122
views of Amsterdam and North Holland,
loaned by the Library Art Club, will be on
exhibition for the remainder of the month.

—In the entertainment course at the Y.
M. C. A. next Tuesday evening, an inform-
al talk on "Applied Electricity," will be
given by Mr. Charles Burgher of Winthrop.

—At the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday, boys'
meet at 5 o'clock. "Mineral Talk" by
B. A. Gillett of Somerville. Mr. S. M. Say-
ford will speak at the men's meeting at
4 o'clock.

—A Bible class under the direction of
Mr. Pitt F. Parker, has been started at the
Y. M. C. A., and will meet Wednesday
evenings at 7.30. The general topic of study
will be "Christ Among Men."

—The third in the series of assemblies
which are being given by the Pilgrim Eth-
ers Colony in their hall in the Nonantum
building, took place Tuesday evening. The
Waltham orchestra furnished the music.
The floor director was Mr. Fred Rams-
dell.

—In the Y. M. C. A. parlors Tuesday
evening, a musical was given under the di-
rection of Prof. Louis C. Stanton. Selec-
tions were rendered by Prof. Stanton, and
by an orchestra composed of Mr. and Mrs.
C. Wyant and Messrs. Joseph and Harry
Owens.

—The postponed sociable of the junior
department of the Young Men's Christian
Association will be held in the association
rooms next Thursday evening. The pro-
gram will consist of an informal entertain-
ment, followed by a social hour and re-
freshments.

—In the parish house of Grace church
last Saturday, a successful sale was held by
the junior auxiliary, under the charge of
Miss M. S. Perkins and Miss Ethel M.
Spencer. A satisfactory sum was realized,
which will be used to further the mis-
sionary work of the society.

—A memorial service in honor of the late
Mrs. George W. Mansfield, was held by the
Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary
societies in the vestry of the Methodist
church Monday afternoon. An address
was made by Mrs. Jacobs of Brookline,
president of the Home Missionary society.

—Mr. Charles S. Eusign of Billings park
was in Hartford, Conn., yesterday, when
he made an address about his ancestor,
"Cornet Jonathan Gilbert," grandfather of
Governor Belcher, colonial governor of
Massachusetts and New Jersey, before
Ruth Wyllys Chapter, D. A. R. of that
place.

—At the prayer meeting last Friday even-
ing at Eliot church, Rev. William Goodell
Frost, president of Berea College, spoke on
"The Mountain People—Their Problems
and Needs." He gave an interesting ac-
count of these mountain people of Ken-
tucky and Tennessee, and of their great
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—The Young Men's Club of Eliot church
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Ranlett gave an account of cadet life at
West Point, where he attended for many
years. Vocal selections were rendered by
a male quartet, consisting of Messrs. Harry
Johnson, William Briggs, E. L. Bacon and
C. H. Stone. Light refreshments followed
the program.

—In the assembly hall of the Hunnewell
club, Tuesday evening, a very pretty hurdy
gurdy party was held. The patronesses
were Mrs. Moses Clark, Mrs. M. P. Spring-
er, Mrs. Albert B. Jewell, Mrs. A. Fred
Brown and Mrs. Jasper N. Keller. Dan-
cing was from 8 to 12, music being the hurdy
gurdy and tambourine played by Mr. Grosse
and Marie Grosse. The proceeds will be
given to the Newton hospital.

—John Fiske, L. L. D., of Cambridge, will
deliver his second lecture on "The Ameri-
can Indians," in the Unitarian building,
Church street, Watertown, next Sunday
evening at half past seven. These lectures
are given under the auspices of the Water-
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Ward	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Total number cast	189	277	447	238	441	289	372	2411
Women	1	20	11	29	44	84	10	245

MAYOR.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Baker, C. N. P.	139	100	289	85	272	76	162	1693
*Wilson, R.	46	150	170	137	158	198	202	1835

ALDERMAN AT LARGE, -WARD ONE.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
*Fisher, R.	61	194	220	188	227	220	237	2363
Blanks	121	83	257	50	214	69	134	1290

ALDERMAN AT LARGE, -WARD TWO.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Dargon, C. N. P.	104	65	198	23	138	24	72	860
Blanks	43	173	220	108	191	217	217	2193

ALDERMAN AT LARGE, -WARD THREE.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Duane, C. N. P.	97	67	195	28	162	28	88	931
Blanks	40	170	191	185	221	239	222	2195

ALDERMAN AT LARGE, -WARD FOUR.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Pond, R.	53	188	221	188	223	223	233	2370
Blanks	136	89	256	50	202	69	112	1293

ALDERMAN AT LARGE, -WARD FIVE.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Chesley, R.	50	186	215	187	240	233	231	2409
Blanks	138	91	262	51	201	66	141	1233

ALDERMAN AT LARGE, -WARD SIX.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
*Baily, R.	41	167	189	179	195	214	205	2084
Woodman, C. N. P.	84	66	181	32	131	26	69	653

ALDERMAN AT LARGE, -WARD SEVEN.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
*Dana, R.	52	180	210	189	222	215	237	2316
Blanks	137	88	267	49	219	74	135	1347

SCHOOL BOARD, WARD THREE.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
*Anders, C. N. P.	115	96	256	99	238	79	169	1550
Men	1	4	6	5	2	2	1	37

SCHOOL BOARD, WARD THREE.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Howard, R. Men	35	144	136	156	158	199	157	1743
Women	1	18	6	38	76	8	2	172

SCHOOL BOARD, WARD THREE.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks, Men	39	37	85	12	45	10	49	398
Women	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7

SCHOOL BOARD, WARD THREE.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Gorham, R. Men	48	180	220	211	241	236	232	2332
Women	1	17	8	37	73	9	2	184

SCHOOL BOARD, WARD THREE.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks, Men	141	88	274	56	200	53	140	1359
Women	1	3	3	7	11	1	2	32

SCHOOL BOARD, WARD FOUR.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
*Crehore, R. Men	45	172	202	187	232	49	91	2232
Women	1	12	5	2	2	2	4	78

SCHOOL BOARD, WARD FOUR.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks, Men	145	101	275	69	218	82	138	1431
Women	7	6	30	40	1	2	1	100

SCHOOL BOARD, WARD FOUR.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
*Hardy, R. Men	45	168	196	185	216	199	250	2218
Women	1	12	5	2	2	2	4	80

SCHOOL BOARD, WARD FOUR.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks, Men	145	102	281	75	225	83	121	1419
Women	7	6	32	43	2	1	4	114

SCHOOL BOARD, WARD SEVEN.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
*Howes, R. Men	48	179	185	186	228	212	268	2211
Women	1	18	8	20	51	10	3	143

SCHOOL BOARD, WARD SEVEN.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks, Men	141	98	292	81	213	77	164	1481
Women	2	3	24	33	0	1	1	73

LIQUOR LICENSE.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Yes	118	85	226	40	212	37	116	1227
No	39	164	190	181	192	223	19	2118

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Blanks	32	28	55	10	47	20	33	318

ALDERMEN FOR ONE YEAR.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Ward 1.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Briston, R. D.	122	222	222	222	222	222	222	1550

ALDERMEN FOR ONE YEAR.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Ward 2.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Pulsifer, R.	208	196	196	196	196	196	196	1550

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Ward 3.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Fitzpatrick, R.	218	222	222	222	222	222	222	1550

ALDERMEN FOR ONE YEAR.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Ward 4.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
*Morton, D.	192	51	16	16	16	16	16	222

ALDERMEN FOR ONE YEAR.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Ward 5.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
*Weed, K.	270	26	26	26	26	26	26	222

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Mr. Sewall Jones—I appear here as an officer of the Improvement Association of the city.

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pany has applied for a turn-out on this street, and each time they have been given leave to withdraw. This street is the main thoroughfare in Newton Highlands. There is no one turn-out at the corner of

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other. There used to be one at the cemetery and one at Woodward street. I think the people of Newton have ample turn-outs for their accommodation, but probably the people of Needham and Watertown have

not as many as they ought to have, but we do not want any more in our city. I shall protest against a turnout on Lincoln street.

Report received from Emma R. Travell for laying out of street known as Travell street. Voted that report be received.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS.		Report was received on petition of
A communication was received from His	Honor, the Mayor, appointing Hermon E.	Stephen Moore for the laying out etc., of
		Oakleigh road. Report received.

ALDERMEN FOR ONE YEAR.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Ward 16.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
*Weed, K.	270	26	26	26	26	26	26	222

ALDERMEN FOR ONE YEAR.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Ward 17.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
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will take care of them for some years to come.

Alderman Lothrop—I believe an addition to the Williams school would cost for five or six years, and that this expenditure of \$35,000 would be a proper one.

Alderman White—I will withdraw my motion.

Alderman Weed—I would like to ask the alderman from Ward 4 if the new building was built if it would cause the abandonment of the Ash street school.

Alderman Pond—I will not.

The number is so great at present that even if we had a new building, this building would not be abandoned at the present time.

Alderman Lothrop—It is my opinion that this Ash street school will be abandoned after the new building is completed, and that the grammar grades will be in the new building rather than in the Williams school.

A vote was taken on the order introduced by Alderman Ivy, resulting in 7 yeas, 10 nays, 3 absent.

The order was not adopted.

Alderman Ivy—I move that the report be received appropriating \$35,000, and that the rules be suspended.

The question then came on the passage of the order appropriating \$35,000 for an addition to the Williams school.

Alderman Knowlton—I think an addition to the present school would meet the requirements of the ward for a good many years. I believe an additional land for the addition to the Williams school can be purchased, so that it will cost the city practically nothing as the gravel on it will be of value to the city. Therefore I hope this order will pass the board.

Alderman Pond—The school committee report that in September they will require three more rooms for their pupils to occupy. It seems to me that this expenditure of \$35,000 would be for only two or three years.

Alderman Lothrop—I would like to state that the Ash street school was put in sanitary condition only a short time ago, and it is now in a perfect condition for health.

Alderman Lowell—I wish to say that I think this addition to the Williams school is a great extravagance, as I do not think it will accommodate Auburndale for more than three years.

Alderman Knowlton—The school committee has passed a resolution recommending the purchase of additional land and recommending the extension of the Williams building. Mr. Hardy is a senior member of the school committee, and one whom the rest of the board will follow. I would like to look to for good judgment, and he believes in an addition to the Williams school.

The question then came on the adoption of the order appropriating \$35,000 for an addition to the Williams school, as set forth in said order.

Alderman Ivy—It is perfectly plain that this motion is a vote on the question of whether or not we should meet the needs of the hands of the board to do something to relieve the people of Auburndale, and if it meets with the approval of the public property committee, I would suggest that the matter go over to the next meeting of the board of aldermen.

Alderman Pond seconded the motion.

Alderman White—I move that the next meeting be on Dec. 26, as it would naturally be on the 26th, and that is Christmas.

President Knowlton—The regular meeting of the board comes next Monday night, the 18th, in order to pass on the returns of election.

There being no other business the board adjourned at 11:05.

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Newton Lands and Houses.

In the Newtons the chief demand has been for building lands, and many lots in all parts of the Garden city have passed to new owners, the new streets and roads being especially favored by the buyers of both improved and unimproved property.

On Tarleton road, one of the new ones, a lot containing 728 feet of land, with buildings, has been conveyed to William J. Maguire by the Bass River Savings Bank.

Two lots on Abbott street, also new, have been sold by Louis F. Abbott to Edward A. Wheeler.

To Amanda Rice, a Waltham street lot containing about 600 feet of land has been sold by Albert W. Kent.

Edwin M. Hall has sold to J. Cheever Fuller a lot containing 9300 feet of land on Saxon road.

A lot containing 6185 feet of land on Dunklee street, Newton Highlands, has been sold by Gerrish C. Hines and others to Taylor F. Smith.

Elizabeth Cutting has purchased from Stephen Moore a lot on Oakleigh road, Ward 7, containing 644 feet of land.

A house and 11,000 feet of land on East-bourne road has been purchased from David H. Good and others by James E. Wallis.

Agnes K. Sweeney's house and 13,717 feet of land on Salisbury road, near Cabot park, have been transferred to James E. Wallis.

Another sale of Highlands property is that of a house and 7036 feet of land on Hillside road, near Walnut street, which have passed from Samuel Appleton and wife to Winfield S. Richards.

Here is an amusing London view of New York politics: "New York is on the eve of a fierce social struggle. The persistence with which 'Boss' Crocker, Mayor Van Wyck and the other magnates of Tammany have been ignored by the Vanderbilts, the Astors, the Gerrys, the Goetschs, the Livingstons and the other members of New York's exclusive four hundred has so galled and irritated the families in the former that they have resolved upon founding a new and still more exclusive society of their own, which is to take the sails out of its rival."

Good Advice to the Editors.

[From Boston Time and the Hour.]

The attack of sundry Massachusetts editors upon James J. Myers, and their attempt to "down him" in the contest for the speakership of the Massachusetts House, because of his honest opposition to the newspaper libel bill, in which they were concerned, was as foolish as it was malicious, and it is most refreshing to observe that it has acted as a boomerang. It has served much to strengthen Mr. Myers, and may be the means which will turn the "doubtful" or wavering members-elect to his support.

There is no doubt of the accuracy of the statement published in answer to this assault, that those who have served with Mr. Myers especially "respect and applaud his faithfulness and his courage, even in matters where they have not agreed with him; and they are ready now, almost to a man, to resent and repudiate this attack." Newspaper men had better keep out of the mud of politics; they get the most bespattered when they wallow in it. Their legitimate work should end with the expression of their views and notions and complaints in their own columns.

NEWTON ALUMNI RE-UNION.

FORMER STUDENTS OF THE THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION SPEAK ON SUBJECT OF IMPORTANCE.

Loyalty to alma mater, tributes of respect and affection for her former president, Dr. Alvah Hovey, and for the new, Dr. Nathan Wood, and the ever prevalent, though unspoken, good fellowship of clerical brethren characterized the re-union of the sons, old and young, of the Newton Theological Institution at the United States Hotel, Boston, last Tuesday evening.

At dinner, at which about 70 alumni were seated, the Rev. D. B. Ford, D. D., of Hanover, a classmate of Dr. Alvah Hovey, invoked divine blessing. Afterward the Rev. Charles L. White, '90, of Nashua, N. H., in the capacity of toastmaster, opened the after-dinner speaking with appropriate remarks.

The Rev. Clayton S. Cooper of Union Theological school spoke first, outlining what the minister can do toward bettering his calling, and mentioning the necessary requisites in the make-up of a good clergyman. These he declared to be spiritual vigor, ability to think and good manners—"a refinement of righteousness, and he called to mind the words of the apostle, 'the present and future generations holier and more intelligent and more attractive men'."

The Rev. N. Newton Glazier, '99, of Guilford, Conn., told what the alumnus could do to help the institution in the way of seeking out the right sort of men and presenting the claims of the ministry and the needs of the church.

The Rev. F. M. Preble, '84, of Auburn, Me., told some good stories and acknowledged his debt to alma mater in the way of knowledge and spiritual inspiration.

The Rev. W. F. Wilson, '98, of North Abington, spoke for the young alumni, pledging them to co-operate with every effort to help along the institution, and suggesting that this could be best done by living lives of conformity with the teachings there received.

The Rev. C. A. Reese, '78, of Newton, financial secretary of the alumni association, reported \$100,067 already paid in toward the so-called Alvah Hovey alumni fund, where but a year ago there was nothing.

In the aggregate, including pledges, \$80,000 has been received, which it is hoped will reach \$100,000 before Jan. 1st next.

The Rev. W. H. P. Faxon, '82, president of Brown University, and a graduate of Newton, class of '84, made an eloquent plea for co-operation between Brown and Newton, declaring that during the past 50 years not the slightest attempt has been made to arrange the courses of study in each institution so they will harmonize.

He outlined a scheme for such co-operation, which included a conference between the two heads of the institutions and faculty members on some sort of co-relation in the several courses of study, an exchange of lectures, an exchange of students for brief periods and an exchange of knowledge. Dr. Faxon's biography of the students going from one place to the other, by the two schools.

The Rev. Nathan Wood, D. D., recently elected president of Newton Seminary, was given a hearty greeting, this being his first appearance before the alumni. He spoke feelingly of the responsibilities of his new position, and endorsed President Faxon's scheme of co-operation and pledged for his high standard among the students seeking entrance into the ministry.

The Rev. Alvah Hovey, D. D., offered the closing prayer.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometimes ago I purchased him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited.—THOMAS C. BOWEN, Gloucester, N. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; and J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

Hunnewell Club.

There were 15 tables of which last Saturday evening, and the play throughout, was animated and watched with keen interest. Judging from the general expression of satisfaction heard last Saturday evening, there is every reason to believe that what will prove this year, as it did last, one of the favorite of club members' informal entertainment. The winners Saturday evening were George W. and John F. Crosby and Loring and Curtis.

The Hambourg Recital.

The Hambourg recital given for ladies only at the Hunnewell club on the afternoon of December 12 was the culmination of the efforts of that club to cater to the pleasure of the ladies, and what a culmination it was.

Never has such an artist as this great Russian pianist played in Newton. The fact that he was engaged by members of the Hunnewell club for this occasion shows conclusively that to the Hunnewell club "nothing is too good for the ladies."

The program, which commenced with a Beethoven Sonata, followed by a group of Chopin numbers, and then another group consisting of numbers by Henselt, Mark Hambourg, Rubenstein and Liszt was just the program to interest the music lover by its beauty and its variety, and the wonderful execution and musical intelligence and feeling displayed by this wonderful artist roused the most profound feeling and enthusiasm in this musical audience which filled the commodious and beautiful hall.

Mr. Hambourg was obliged to respond to two encores, and would not have been left off with that if the ladies had not been considerate of him on account of the heat of the hall.

For the first encore he played the familiar but ever welcome Berceuse of Chopin in the most delightful manner, and for the second he played a delightful little gem by Liszt which brought forth the most enthusiastic applause and finished the most remarkable recital ever given in Newton.

Mr. Hambourg gave an impromptu reception in the ladies' parlor after the recital, where a large number of the ladies met him.

He announced that he was delighted with the reception, the Hunnewell club and the ladies of Newton, and as the ladies and the club expressed themselves as being delighted with Mark Hambourg as seems to have been a "mutual admiration society," which is a credit to all concerned.

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THREE STRAIGHT.

NEWTON BEATS NEWTOWNE IN BOSTON LEAGUE—MAUGUS CLUB BEATS HUNNEWELL IN CIRCUIT LEAGUE.

Missed spares played a prominent part in the Newton-Newtown match of the Boston league series Monday night and was the direct cause of the Cambridge contingent losing three straight games at home.

The first game was the poorest of the three, and up to the eighth frame Newtown had a good chance to win, but in three frames no less than six misses were made, while Newton was taking advantage and finally landed with 35 pins to spare. Small got the only good total for Newtown in this game. For Newton, Bantlin opened with a break, but every one of his remaining nine frames were filled with spares and strikes, and a total of 184 was the result.

The second game was nip and tuck at the finish, Newton finally winning by one pin. Newtown never should have lost it, because at the half the score stood 430 to 379 in the Cambridge club's favor. The second half brought its yellow streak and again the missed spares came at critical points and the credit was again Newton's. Lindner doubled in the ninth and tenth frames and by clearing up 40 pins on the double he was the direct means of winning the game.

Newtown had a lead of 19 pins at the half of the third game, but again poor first ball work breaks and missed spares came along and the visitors won out by 26 pins. Crockett doubled in the ninth and tenth, and Brastow got a pair in the last half. In fact, Brastow's third game was the only one in which he did not bowl a low score.

The break in the sixth frame spoiling an otherwise clean string. For Newton, Pray doubled and Scully tripled, the latter making an even 200 total.

Pray was high man of the 10 with 512. Crockett was only two pins behind him, and Bantlin got the only other 500 score. Newton had 95 spare chances and accepted 69 of them, while Newtown had 89 chances and accepted only 63 of them. Newton and Newtown were now in a tie for fourth place in the league. The score:

Pray..... 154 171 177 502
Bantlin..... 184 175 169 528
Scully..... 130 136 200 466
Crockett..... 142 154 143 439
Lindner..... 136 130 142 408
Team totals..... 776 801 831 2408

NEWTOWNE.
Skinner..... 119 182 169 469
Brastow..... 165 178 167 510
Crockett..... 187 152 147 486
Hales..... 137 136 146 419
Team totals..... 741 800 805 2346

MAUGUS WINS IN CIRCUIT LEAGUE.

The Maugus club took the Hunnewell club of Newton into camp, Monday night. Scores ran low as a rule, with Hersey high roller. Haskell with a single missed spare, had a good chance to get a big figure, but the strikes were not frequent enough. The score:

MAUGUS.
Travis..... 108 145 163 416
Brown..... 181 144 179 404
Hersey..... 156 161 144 461
Hart..... 150 161 144 455
Willey..... 180 135 164 479
Team totals..... 817 789 766 2542

HUNNEWELL.
Loring..... 129 157 142 428
Haskell..... 166 168 147 481
Hart..... 133 124 134 391
Lord..... 133 124 134 391
Loveland..... 150 146 121 417
Team totals..... 713 736 678 2124

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Newton Club.

A match in the Circuit league bowling series is to be held on Friday, club days, this evening between the home team and the Alphas of Waltham.

Lasell Notes.

Among the occurrences of the week in which profit and pleasure were very agreeably blended, a Palm Sunday celebration of Tissot's pictures illustrating the life of Christ; the unusually attractive and enjoyable symphony concert of Saturday; the fine music of the vesper service at the M. E. church on Sunday; and the concert of term concert given by the music pupils of the seminary on Monday evening, at which compositions for the piano, the organ, the violin, and the voice, respectively, were well rendered by the young musicians.

There was also on Wednesday evening, a lecture on James Russell Lowell by Mr. Leon Vincent.

The school closed on Thursday for the Christmas holidays. A considerable number remain at the seminary during the vacation.

Mrs. Bouquereau, formerly Miss Elizabeth Gardner, and a student at Lasell, presented the school last winter, with one of her best paintings, a large canvas entitled, "The Judgment of Paris," which has finally come to the seminary after its recent exhibition in Boston. It is now in the seminary's art store. It has been placed in the seminary parlor, where visitors so desiring may see it. The subject, though classic, is treated in familiar and semi-humorous fashion—a small crowd had present, and it was a trim and fascinating little city-bred miss, while his own neglected and more rustic playmates view the proceeding with evident disfavor.

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The same firm has sold for account of Mrs. M. M. Gay a lot of 85 feet frontage on Arlington street to Mr. W. J. Dimock, who already has a very attractive 10-room dwelling in process.

NONANTUM.

—Mr. John Doyle of North street has been appointed a call man on hose 8 this week.

—A large number of people here enjoyed the excellent skating on Silver Lake Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. James Small and Mr. Henry Butterfield left the first of the week for a business trip to San Francisco, via Washington and New Orleans.

—Rev. Mr. Capen of Watertown will conduct the afternoon services at the Benham Mission Sunday. In the evening Mr. Pittsley of Boston will lead the praise service.

—At the North Evangelical church last Sunday, the preacher was Rev. Mr. Oxnard of Lawrence. At the Young People's meeting in the evening, Mr. Robert Woodman was the speaker.

—The Nonantum Club at a meeting held last Monday evening decided to surrender its charter and disband. The club flourished with success for several years and at one time had a large membership.

—The Elliot school was closed last Friday on account of a teachers meeting, and was thoroughly disinfected by the board of health, owing to diphtheria having prevailed among many of the scholars.

—The large number of employees of the Nonantum company, formerly the Nonantum Worsted company, have received the agreeable information that there had been a general advance of 10 per cent in the salaries of the employees of all departments. Notices were posted Monday and the new plan will go into effect Jan. 1. Not only are the employees of the Nonantum company to be benefited but also the employees of the Newton machine company, a part of the larger company's plant. The Nonantum mills suffered from the result of the business depression several years ago, and this return of prosperity has been hailed with delight by the residents of Nonantum. With the news of the advance in wages is learned the information that both the Nonantums and the Newton machine company have many orders ahead, and can promise plenty of work in the future.

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NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Dr. Perkins has removed to Auburndale where he will resume practice.

—Mr. E. T. Wetherbee and family are visiting relatives in Boston this month.

—The water in the river is the lowest known for some time, and mills are getting but little benefit through it for power purposes.

—Mr. Thos. Flanagan will soon have four houses ready for occupancy on Walnut street, two of them being moved from Wales street.

—The Park Commission are making rapid progress along all land now under their control here. The mild weather is being taken advantage of, and a surprising amount of filling and grading done in a few weeks.

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High School Notes.

The Basket Ball team will play the Cambridge Latin girls in the drill hall, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Let everybody come and root for N. H. S. girls, and encourage them, as it is their first game this term. We hope they will make as good a record as the boys did in football.

The sophomore football team held a meeting Tuesday afternoon. The game of last Saturday's game were divided between the '02 and the '03 teams. The '02 team have decided to purchase dark green sweaters.

The school team has elected Harry Skelton for its captain for the next season.

The sophomore team defeated the freshman team last Saturday afternoon on the N. A. grounds, by a score of 21—0. With a minute of play, Leonard scored the first touchdown. Skelton failed an easy goal. By steady rushing, the sophomores advanced the ball to the twenty-yard line, then Leonard went around right and scoring the second touchdown, but failed to kick the goal. Before another touchdown could be scored, time was called. In the second half, the sophomores kicked off, but they held the freshmen in down and secured the ball. After several steady gains Leonard again made a brilliant dash around right end for a touchdown. Skelton kicked out, but Cheney failed to heel the catch. By several touchdowns and good punting by Skelton, the ball was advanced to the thirty-yard line; from this point Skelton broke through the line and scored the fourth touchdown. Leonard kicked the goal. The sophomores only held one for downs, and excelled both in team and individual play. Sherman played a strong game for the freshmen. The one feature of the game was Barnes' phenomenal use of his mouth, which caused much amusement as well as disgust to the spectators. The line up:

SOPHOMORE. FRESHMEN.
Kendall..... re Nichols
Haskrooke..... re Kidder
Hinds..... re Reese
Henderson..... re Praper
Parker..... re Benson
Mellen..... re Leonard Barnes
Kirkpatrick..... re Payne
Capit..... re Russell
Richards..... re Fletcher
R. J. Leonard..... re Sherman
Skelton..... re Bartlett

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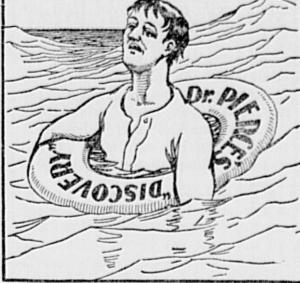
"Our people like a manly race," says the Boston Transcript, "and the little brown men who have fought against us have forfeited none of our respect in so doing." This is magnanimous in an imperialist paper. Hitherto it has been the American habit to respect any people, brown or white, who have fought for liberty, and it is interesting to note that the Transcript has not yet got to the point of quite overlooking it.—Portland (Me.) Argus.

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THE CITY ELECTION.

The results of the city election took people by surprise. That a comparatively unknown candidate like Mr. Baker, and a full fledged Democrat at that should come so near defeating Mayor Wilson, especially, as with only one exception a mayor in Newton has always been given a second term without any opposition to speak of was remarkable. Had any of the other candidates who were besought to allow their names to be used, Messrs. Hunt, Harbach, Harwood, or Weeks been the opposition candidate, the vote shows what an easy victory they could have won. The people did not know Mr. Baker and he was handicapped by his belonging to the minority party in Newton but he carried Wards One and Two, only lost Mayor Wilson's own ward by eight votes, and Ward Five by one vote and Ward Four by 13, while Mayor Wilson's great majority in Ward Seven was all that saved him.

What seemed on general principles to be an easy walk over turned out to be a very close and exciting contest, thanks mainly to the skillful campaigning of the Messrs. Warren, whose broadsides were very effective.

In other respects the result was about what was expected. The regular aldermanic ticket was elected by large majorities. The large vote Mr. Fisher of Ward One received was very gratifying to his friends as it showed that the people at large were satisfied and approved his course, whatever might be the sentiments of a few disgruntled ones.

The school board contest had rather amusing result. Mrs. Anders was defeated by Capt. Howard, who signed the petition for Mr. Aldrich's retention, and Mr. Gorham, who was a prominent signer of the petition had the largest vote of any of the candidates. Mr. Howes, the only Aldrich man up for re-election, had a larger vote than either Mr. Hardy or Mr. Crehore, and evidently if the plan to have opposition candidates in Ward Four had not miscarried, they would have been elected by a large majority.

There was the usual great majority in favor of no license, the figures being nearly two to one.

Of the ward candidates, all the Republican candidates were elected. Mr. Briston in Ward One receiving the largest vote given any candidate in that ward. In Ward Two Mr. Pulsifer had an easy victory over Mr. Taylor and in Ward Three Mr. Fitzpatrick had 440 votes to 243 for Mr. Morton, which demonstrated the great popularity of the former in his own ward.

The contests in Wards Five and Six were equally one sided.

There has been a good deal of discussion as to whether the challenging of the nominees of the Democratic convention by the Republican Ward and city committee on a mere technicality did not have something to do with the result and judging from the expressions one hears, it did have some effect, as many thought it seemed like taking an unfair advantage.

The scarcity of water is becoming a serious danger all over New England, but here in Newton we have not suffered from a water famine as yet, though the water supply is low and some fears have been felt. This week a fish like taste to the water gave rise to the rumor that we had tapped the Metropolitan system, and Boston business men thought they recognized the flavor. It was not true, however, and Water Commissioner Whitney says that he thinks we will be able to pull through, though without any surplus to waste.

The fishy taste was because we had struck a bad streak of water, but it was only temporary, and in a day or so the water would be as good as ever. We have already a connection with the Metropolitan system on Watertown street, but we have never had occasion to use it. It was put in by Watertown without any expense to us, and can be used in an emergency. Newton has been very fortunate in comparison with most cities, as some of them have been confronted with dry reservoirs and have had to resort to pumping from ponds and other sources, where the supply is not very pure, and spring water has to be bought for drinking purposes. The scarcity is causing a large amount of sickness, and in Newton we are very fortunate in being saved from such experiences. Unless rains come before the ground freezes up for the winter the condition of affairs will be serious.

the street as it is. But when the votes were counted, they told a different story. The Boston Elevated must have spent a good deal of money on the papers, but it evidently had no effect on the people. Cars running on Tremont street do not have to be paid for and if the tracks had gone back there would have been a gradual disuse of the subway. Now that the question is decided the public can expect a great improvement in the subway service, as the motormen won't be obliged to "make time" in going through.

The result of the election in Boston was a great surprise to most people as the general impression was that Gen. Collins had a walk over. But the Democrats can always be depended upon for a factional fight of some kind and in this case Mr. Murphy furnished it though it looks as if he had ended his political future by so doing. Mr. Hart is not a very strong man, but it is hoped that he will give Boston a good administration. His attitude on home rule for the city is said to have helped him, and it might be said that Boston owes the larger portion of its heavy debt to legislative interference with its affairs.

The appointment of ex-Mayor Hibbard to be a sinking fund commissioner in place of Mr. Luke, who has removed from the city, was confirmed by the aldermen without any delay, and it will be endorsed by the people. There has been a feeling for some time that the management of our sinking funds might be improved and the city receive a larger return from these funds, without in any way endangering their safety. Mr. Hibbard is an admirable man to introduce progressive methods into the board.

The Democrats have filed petitions for recounts in Wards One, Two, Three and Five, of the vote for Mayor. The time limit for filing such petitions expires at 5 o'clock, this afternoon, and petitions for the recounting of the vote in Ward Four are expected, to be filed before that hour.

Another Triumph for a Newton Boy.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:
Newton people, when they are not too busy to know what is going on, take a genuine delight in the successes of those who have grown up in their city. Unfortunately these are such rushing times and every body is so absorbed in so many things that now and then there is a failure to express the appreciation that is felt for those who are adding to the fame of our city. A notable instance has just occurred.

Prof. Horatio W. Parker, once a Newton boy, now professor of music in Yale University, has recently achieved a new triumph.

How little has been said about it in Newton, and yet musicians all over the land have spoken of his new dramatic oratorio, "St. Christopher," as sufficient to make a man's name live for ages.

This new work follows a number of others, which have won great admiration on both sides of the Atlantic. It is different from anything else he has written, and in the judgment of some, is his best work thus far.

He has been greatly helped in this and other of his works by his mother, whose poetical ability and literary taste have provided the words on which he has built up his great musical compositions.

One cannot help suggesting that if Mr. Parker had been Yale's foot ball rusher his name would have become a household word all over the country. As it is, he is Yale's professor of music and has written a glorious piece of dramatic music. How will it be after awhile as to fame? His memory will outlast a great many generations of foot ball players.

It seemed to me to be a reproach to the intelligence and public spirit of our people, if nothing were said to show that we are proud of the man who grew up here. We wish him prosperity. We rejoice in his triumphs.

G. W. SHINN.

Death of Charles E. Eddy.

The death of Charles E. Eddy at his residence on Franklin street on Wednesday morning has caused great sorrow throughout the city, as he was widely known and had a large circle of friends. He had been ill only about ten days with peritonitis, his condition was considered critical from the first.

Mr. Eddy was a native of Providence, R. I., but when a young man went to Middleboro, Mass. Early in life he engaged in actual business, and by honest effort and perseverance won prominence in the business world. At the time of his death he was a member of the firm of Estabrook & Co., well known Boston bankers, with offices at 35 Congress street.

As a resident of Newton Mr. Eddy was held in high esteem. He had made Newton his home for about 30 years. Part of that time he resided in Newtonville, but latterly occupied a new residence on Franklin street.

He was for 15 years a deacon in the Eliot Congregational church, one of the largest and wealthiest parishes in the city. For several years Mr. Eddy was president of the Newton branch of the Y. M. C. A., and he has for many years been associated with local charitable organizations. Many in the city have received the benefits of his philanthropy.

His wife is Ella Rand Eddy, daughter of Charles F. Rand, who for many years was prominent in the affairs of Newton. Besides a wife, Mr. Eddy is survived by three daughters.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Eddy residence on Franklin street.

CHARLES EDWARD EDDY.

Died, December 13, 1899.

Behold a man of God has fallen asleep, smiling, as if in swift flight from the night, he had grown so familiar with the light of a new continent that calm and deep, it lit his silent face. Hush! dare not weep. For one who is now led from "height to height," And in the Kingdom of the Infinite.

With the Great Presence will his Christmas keep, Blameless he walked 'mid the fret and din of human warfare, not a shadow grew Upon the stainless soul, but as to win Love's highest goal he set his feet into. The Eternal Good until he entered in. Where dwell the "Faithful," crowned with life anew.

Mrs. WILTON-STONE.

The Gypsy Moth in Newton.

Last summer a colony of gypsy moths was found in the Oak Hill district, and since then the employees of the gypsy moth commission have been at work there. Thursday morning, Mayor Wilson, Street Commissioner Ross, Representative Chadwick and Mr. E. W. Wood, the chairman of the gypsy moth committee of the state board of Agriculture, made a visit to the district to see what had been done. The oak pasture on Dedham street, which was alive with caterpillars, had been burned over, first having been saturated with oil, and all the ledges and stone walls have also been treated the same way. It looks rather barren now, but it is certain that there are no moths left in that place. There

will be but few in the vicinity another year, though the workmen say that the moths have spread from this place and that a district some five miles square is slightly affected and will have to be watched carefully another year. It is hoped that careful work next year will clear the district. The visitors inspected the territory, saw what had been done and listened to the plans for next year's work.

Mrs. F. H. Tucker of Church st., a member of the State Forestry association, went over the district yesterday for the association, taking photographs of the places where the work had been done and gathering data for a report she has been appointed to make.

NEWTON.

—Rev. D. W. Waldron of Boston was the speaker at the meeting of the Young People's Society held at Eliot church, Sunday evening.

—Mr. L. J. Calley was among the guests present at the 14th annual banquet of the Boston Ship Association, held at the Parker House, Wednesday evening.

—The ladies of the Methodist church will have a Christmas sale and entertainment in the church vestry Wednesday evening, Dec. 20th. Admission free.

—Rev. William H. Savage, who is well known in Newton, and who recently resigned the pastorate of the Unitarian church in Watertown, has been called to the Unitarian church in Hyde Park.

—Thursday of last week, Ratterville A. A. of Newton played the Mission Church A. A. at the Brookline play grounds. Neither side scored. The Mission Church A. A. played better than their opponents in every position, but Ratterville outplayed the Mission Church in every point of the game.

—Ex-Mayor Hibbard left today for New York and will sail tomorrow for a visit to Havana. He is accompanied by his friend Mr. Harding, and they expect to be absent two weeks.

—Miss Bartlett will continue her exhibition of decorated china, at F. A. Hubbard's, a few days longer. Quite a large number of pieces have been sold, as the prices are considered very reasonable, for such excellent work.

—The police have been requested to locate Fred Ransom, 26, of the Nonantum district, who left his home Dec. 13. Ransom is described as of dark complexion, about 5 feet 11 inches tall, and smooth face. He wore a black overcoat, brown hat and tan shoes. The police are particularly anxious to find the man, as it is reported to them that his family is destitute.

—Mrs. Emma Eames Story, having expressed a wish to visit the place in which she commenced her career, Channing church was opened last Sunday afternoon, and an organ concert given in her honor, before a few of the parish. She looks backward with much pleasure to her treatment by the society, and she expressed herself last Sunday, as feeling quite at home after fourteen years absence. At the fair held last week in the church parlor, she sent a lovely framed photo of herself for the remembrance table.

—The choir of the Eliot church have resumed their monthly musical services on Sunday evenings. Neidinger's "Jerusalem" and Parker's "Redemption Hymn" were given recently. On Christmas eve, Saint-Saens' "Christmas oratorio" will be given, and in the following months, Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise," "The Seven Last Words" by Dubois, "De Profundis" and "Daughter of Jairus," will be given. The choir have been engaged to give "Babekah" in the Congregational church, Waltham, on Jan. 4.

—The rooms of the local Y. M. C. A. are exceptionally cheerful evenings with their new lights, happy entertainments, and increasing attendance of young men, but Santa Claus can yet find some things to be improved. He can greatly beautify the rooms with one or two large rugs, or several mats here and there. One of his splendid music boxes would capture the hearts of boys, or a few choice books would adorn the shelf, and add to the young men's pleasure. These suggestions are offered, that Santa Claus may find his work of suitable selections lessened.

—Miss E. E. Page, china artist, has just returned from New York and has many desirable articles in her studio, 20 Bedford street, Boston, which is open to visitors afternoons until Christmas.

WABAN.

—The third meeting of the Waban Women's Club was held at Mrs. C. H. Clark's, where Prof. H. G. George of the Newton High school, addressed the club on "Rambles With the Poets Through Southern England." The next meeting of the club will be Dec. 19, with Mrs. John H. Robinson of Windsor road, when Mrs. Adelaide Garland will address the club on "The Girl Heroines of Dickens."

—Mr. G. W. Whitten, who recently resigned as warden of the city farm, has removed his household furniture to his new home in Middleboro. Mr. and Mrs. Whitten have resided here about eight years and have been highly respected by the citizens of this place, who will regret their departure.

—Mr. John Preston True's new book, "The Iron Star," can be seen at the station. It is being favorably criticised by good critics, and already is having quite a sale. The illustrations by Lillian Crawford True, his wife, are especially good. The book can be procured at the station or at the different book stores in Boston. Mr. True is at present engaged in writing another book.

—Mr. Gordon H. Rhodes was kindly remembered by his Waban friends, Mr. G. M. Angier, in their behalf, presenting him with a substantial purse.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Rice are occupying their new house on Waban avenue. They formerly lived in Waltham.

Fool Luck.

"You can bet it is always a fool for luck," said the man who has had his nose to the grindstone all his life.

"Now, there was Jack Shane of Tennessee, who drew \$25,000 in a lottery. Jack didn't know enough to go in out of the wet, but he had a little money, and he bought a ticket that won, while I got ten and didn't fetch a cent. The winning number was 42, and when I saw Jack I asked him how he happened to take that number. 'Well,' he said, 'you see, it was this way: I had a dream one night, and I dreamed that the door of my room opened all of a sudden and a big number seven walked in. Then right after it came other seven and more and more till the room was chock full and I was about smothered under them. Then I woke up and began thinking it over. I knew that one seven wasn't the number to draw nor 77 nor 7,777, for there was a million of them, and no lottery had that many numbers. But I figured awhile and at last made up my mind that seven times seven was 42, and 42 was the number, so I drew that one. That was all there was to it.'"

"Now," concluded the talker, "if that isn't a case of a fool for luck what the dickens is it?"—Washington Star.

High School Notes.

In answer to the question, "Are the freshmen afraid to play?" The freshmen are not afraid and on Dec. 1, defeated, with only eight members of the regular '93 team, and baying to put in subs, the sophomores, 12-5. The sophomores then asked for another game, on account of not having a regular team. On Dec. 9, defeated the freshmen, 21-0. The sophomore team, consisted of four of the N. H. S. eleven. The freshmen had but six members of the team. Sherman was ill all morning, and just managed to stand up, but played a star game. It is a wonder the freshmen were not beaten more. It cannot be said that '93 squealed.

Woodland Park Hotel.

Mr. C. M. Moses of Saco, Me., is a recent arrival for a short stay.

Mr. Butler entered for a collation given by Mayor Wilson to 150 people at his residence on election night.

Mayor E. B. Wilson, Chief of Police F. A. Tarbox, and City Clerk I. F. Kingsbury were registered at the hotel for lunch Tuesday.

A bowling party composed of members of the Eliot whist club had the alleys on Saturday evening. About twenty members were present and a light collation was served.

Forteen members of the Faneuil Hall Market Club sat down to a banquet at the hotel on Monday evening. After dinner bowling and billiards were in order and were enjoyed until a late hour.

The Sigma Alpha Epsilon held their annual initiation and banquet at the hotel on Saturday. The students arrived early in the afternoon, and after the initiation sat down to supper in the main dining room, which was prettily decorated for the occasion. Covers were laid for 100 people.

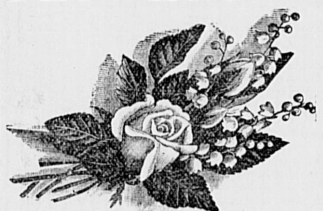
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SLOAN—HENDERSON—At West Newton, Dec. 12, by Rev. George G. Phillips, Benjamin Burr Sloan of Littleton, N. H., and Lillian Henderson of West Newton.

DIED.

BEAMAN—At Newton Hospital, Dec. 12, Allen W. Beaman, 33 years.
LUKE—At West Newton, Dec. 14, at the residence of his son, 12 Prince street, James Luke, formerly of Cambridge, age 76 years. Notice of funeral in Boston papers.
TAYLOR—At Newton Highlands, Dec. 7, Maude Libby Taylor, 30 yrs. 3 mos. 20 days.
HILTZ—At Newton Highlands, Dec. 7, Ralph E. Hiltz, 42 years.
BOUDROT—At Nonantum, Dec. 8, Simon Boudrot, 49 years.
WILLIAMS—At Newtonville, Dec. 11, Margaret, daughter of Sinclair and Gertrude Williams, 2 mos. 11 days.
RICHMOND—At West Newton, Dec. 12, Jeremiah Richmond, 84 years, 10 mos.
QUEBECK—At Newton, Dec. 12, Edward Norris, son of William E. Quebec, 2 yrs. 2 mos. 6 days.
CLIFFORD—At Newton, Dec. 12, Anna, daughter of Eugene and Mary A. Clifford, 1 yr. 11 mos. 27 days.
KINDER—At Newton Hospital, Dec. 11, Rena M. Kinder, 44 yrs. 6 mos. 10 days.
COLEMAN—At West Newton, Dec. 12, James Coleman, 77 years.
EDDY—At Newton, Dec. 13, Charles Edward Eddy, aged 51 years. Funeral, Saturday, at home at 2 o'clock.

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Jennie M. Ellsworth to Laura Seldner dated January 24, 1899, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds Libro 274 Folio 38 and with Norfolk Deeds Vol. 834 Page 613 for breach of the condition of said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1900, at three o'clock in the afternoon the following described real estate to wit:—A certain parcel of land, situated on the northerly side of Middlesex Road being partly in Hingham, in the County of Norfolk, and partly in Newton, in the County of Middlesex, and bounded and described as follows:—Northwesterly by land of the Boston & Albany Railroad Company, there measuring fifty-two and twenty-seven one hundredths feet; Southwesterly by land of the Boston & Albany Railroad Company, there measuring fifty-two and twenty-seven one hundredths feet; Southwesterly by Middlesex Road, there measuring fifty-two feet; and Northwesterly by other land of the grantor there measuring one hundred and fifty-nine and fifty-five one hundredths feet; and being lot numbered one, on a plan drawn by Charles H. W. Wood, Surveyor, dated January 23rd, 1899 to be recorded herewith, and being a part of lot numbered 10 on the above mentioned plan drawn by J. H. Curtis, and containing about eighty-four hundred and thirty-three square feet.

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NEWTONVILLE.

—Over \$1000 was cleared at the Universalist fair last week.

—Mrs. Z. D. Burke, who was reported as dangerously ill, is convalescing.

—Newton Royal Arch Chapter will hold its regular meeting, Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hyslop of Austin street are entertaining guests from Hartford.

—Miss Severance, who was the guest of friends here, has returned to her home in Cambridge.

—Mrs. Mary Hutchinson and Mr. Percy Hutchinson are at Charlottesville, Virginia, for the winter.

—Now is the time to buy eggs when coal is so high and scarce. Leave your order at the Gas Office. 4t

—The Ladies Foreign Mission Circle met Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church.

—“Teach Us to Pray,” was the subject at the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at the M. E. church, Sunday afternoon.

—Mrs. J. L. Atwood will give another of her popular hurdy-gurdy parties Thursday evening, January 11, in Temple hall.

—Miss Fannie Nickerson was the leader at the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at the Congregational church, Sunday afternoon.

—There are letters remaining in the post-office for Mr. Godfrey, D. H. Taylor, Mrs. G. M. Frost, Mrs. Harry Pring, 143 Lowell avenue.

—Choice Green Mountain potatoes, 80 cts. per bushel; 5 bu. lots, 75 cts. per bushel, at Wellington Howes, 413 Centre street, Newton.

—Dalhousie Lodge held its regular communication Wednesday evening. The fellow Craft degree was worked on three candidates.

—Mrs. J. W. Dickinson of Grove Hill avenue left this morning for New York, where she will be a guest at the Holland House for a week.

—A delegation of ladies attended the county convention of the W. C. T. U. at the Congregational church, Winter Hill, Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. H. W. Calder was seriously injured Wednesday by a fall caused by a step ladder collapsing as he was hanging shades in the Eliot school building.

—A Ladies Missionary meeting was held Thursday afternoon in the vestry of the M. E. church. Mrs. Abbie S. Thorndike gave an interesting talk of her work among the sailors.

—No present at Christmas equals the subscription edition of Webster's International Dictionary of 1899. Sold only by Agents. Send orders to E. C. Towne, Newtonville.

—The Lend-a-Hand club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Melvyn, Grove Hill. A social hour was enjoyed at the close of the business session and refreshments were served.

—A prayer and social meeting will be held this evening at the Congregational chapel. Rev. C. H. Daniels, D.D., of America, corresponding secretary of the American board, will speak on the subject of “Missions.”

—The Newtonville Women's Guild will hold a home meeting Tuesday afternoon in the New church parlors. Current events until 3.30, then a history of patriotic music, illustrated. The meeting will be in charge of the music committee.

—Rev. Henry J. Patrick, D. D., will preach in the Central Congregational church next Sunday morning at 10.45. Rev. C. H. Daniels, D. D., will occupy the evening hour at the regular Friday evening meeting at his residence on Frowbridge avenue. All are cordially invited to both of these services.

—The members of Charles Ward Post, 62, G. A. R., and a large number of their friends enjoyed a concert given last evening for the benefit of the post in Temple hall. The program was furnished by the Herbert Johnson quartet of Boston, Miss Ligger, reader, and Mr. Kennedy, violinist.

—A successful fair was held Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings in Denison hall under the auspices of the Boynton lodge of Odd Ladies. Supper was served from 6 to 8 each evening, and the affair closed Wednesday evening with a dance. The hall and tables were tastefully decorated.

—Over 150 members of St. John's Episcopal church of this place tendered their pastor, Rev. Richard T. Loring, a most cordial reception last Wednesday evening at his residence on Frowbridge avenue. The affair was entirely informal, and the evening's program included violin selections by Miss Clark and Miss Crater, vocal solos by Miss Kyle and selections by a male quartet.

—The Lend-a-Hand Club connected with the Universalist church, have voted to make their Christmas offering in the form of a donation to the New England Peabody Home for incurable cripple children at Wellesley. They will send a supply of toys and games for the amusement of the unfortunate inmates. Many of the children have toys and games of which they are tired, and no better disposal could be made than to send them there. Articles of the kind may be sent to the home of Miss Mabel Curtis, Newtonville avenue.

—The Newton Education Association held its first public meeting, Tuesday evening, in the parlors of the New church, Highland avenue. An informal reception was held from 7.30 to 9. There was a large attendance of the teachers from all parts of the city, and also several members of the school board. A collation was served by the ladies. Mr. D. C. Heath presented plans for the future of the association. He recommended that seven committees be formed for the seven wards of the city, each committee to have special departments which he designated such as moral and manual training, school sessions, etc. He spoke at length on the subject of one session. In his opinion more could be accomplished if more of the children's time be given to out door exercises and amusements. The next meeting of the association will be held Jan. 10. An address will be given by Mrs. Widdington of London, on “Educational Progress.”

WEST NEWTON.

—Mr. L. H. Cress of Chestnut street is in New York for a short stay.

—Mr. and Mrs. Pulsifer of New York are the guests of friends here.

—Mr. W. M. Bush of Temple street was in New York for a few days' stay.

—Mr. Viles of Prince street left this week for California, where he will remain several weeks.

—Miss Willard of Boston will give an address at the Congregational church, Sunday evening.

—Miss Lincoln of Providence was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Crafts, River street.

—The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist vestry.

—“Right and wrong use of the Tongue,” was the subject at the vesper service at the Congregational church, Sunday evening.

—The regular meeting of John Eliot Lodge, A. O. U. W., was held Wednesday evening. Several candidates were initiated.

—Choice Green Mountain Potatoes 80 cts. a bushel; 5 bushel lots 75 cts. a bushel at Wellington Howes, 413 Centre street, Newton.

—The Red Bank Mission Circle held a meeting, Monday afternoon, in the parlors of the Congregational church. The topic was “Ladies.”

—There will be a preaching service at the First Baptist church every Sunday evening at 7.30 in charge of the pastor, Rev. Edwin F. Snell.

—The Red Bank Society held a sale Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church. A good display of useful and fancy goods was made.

—The regular meeting of the Newton Ladies' Home Circle was held, Wednesday afternoon, in the Unitarian church parlors. It was voted to hold no afternoon whist until after the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. John A. Bruce has this week received a diploma from the Massachusetts college of embalming. Mr. Bruce has been in the employ of H. F. Cate for a number of years, and one of the latter's most valuable assistants.

—The Ladies' Sewing Circle met Wednesday afternoon in the Baptist vestry. Supper was served at 6.30 followed by a social. A pleasing literary and musical program was presented and an address was made by the pastor.

—The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held this evening in the church parlors. Reports will be submitted from the various organizations of the society and the officers for the coming year will be elected.

—The regular meeting of the West Newton Women's Alliance was held Thursday forenoon in the Unitarian church parlors. An interesting paper was presented by Mrs. Arthur Carroll. Her subject was “Woman in the Home.”

—Advertised letters in the postoffice for Mrs. Alice M. Clark, Mrs. George Dowd, Jennie L. Faye, Mrs. Louisa Ford, Miss Gannon, Mrs. Winifred Greely, Mrs. F. L. Howland, Miss Maggie O'Connor, Mr. James O'Neill, Mr. L. A. Oort, Mary L. Wallage, Rev. Geo. B. Wind.

—In the Myrtle Baptist church last Tuesday evening, Pastor Jeter's children gave an enjoyable concert. All the artists are members of the clergyman's family, and all contributed to the pleasing program. The proceeds were for the benefit of the church and a substantial sum was netted.

—Lella A. Day of Roxbury and Bertha Harris Smith of Allegheny, Penn., the Wellesley College students, who are patients at the Newton hospital suffering from scarlatina, are reported as improving. The outbreak of the disease at the college caused the faculty to close the buildings Tuesday of this week, one week earlier than is customary at the time for Christmas vacation.

—At the residence of Superintendent F. G. L. Henderson of the Newton Street Railway, on Thursday evening, in the presence of the family and a few intimate friends, occurred the wedding of his eldest daughter and Benjamin Burr Sloan of Littleton, N. H. The ceremony was a leading draught of Littleton, which will be their future home. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. George G. Phipps of Newton Highlands.

—Loyalty Lodge, I. O. G. T., held their first entertainment of the winter in Knights of Honor hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 12. Some of the most interesting features of the very successful program were a cornet duet by Messrs. Inman and Davis; a bone solo by Walter Cole; readings by Miss Hawkes, and singing by Mr. W. H. Hand and Mr. and Mrs. Beardsley. Mr. Wylie, P. G. C. T., spoke for a few minutes about the kind of temperance work that is needed in Newton.

—The 10th anniversary of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association and second anniversary of the Ladies' Auxiliary, was observed last Monday evening at the engine house on Watertown street. About 70 members of both associations were present. At 8 o'clock a turkey supper was served, followed by remarks by Mr. W. A. Grover, president of the Firemen's Association and Mrs. A. J. Grover, president of the auxiliary. Whist furnished the entertainment of the evening. The committee in charge were Capt. John Exley, E. D. Farrell, P. Y. Hoseason, Mrs. J. F. Dolan, Mrs. J. F. McGlinchey and Mrs. Thomas Dolan.

—Mr. James Luke died last evening at the home of his son, Arthur F. Luke, Frowbridge street, aged 70 years. Mr. Luke, while seriously ill only a short time, had enjoyed the best of health for some years. He had made his home in West Newton since early in October. Mr. Luke was born in Boston, Oct. 2, 1829. His parents removed to Cambridge when he was quite young, and it was in the latter city that he received a public school education. For many years Mr. Luke carried on a successful coal business in Cambridge, from which he retired about 20 years ago. He was looked upon as a representative citizen of that place. His summers were spent at property farms at his country in Cambridge, although he occasionally visited in this place. He is survived by a wife, two sons, Arthur F. Luke, president of the National Tube Company, and Otis H. Luke, president of the Central bank of Boston, and a daughter, Mrs. Bliss. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

AUBURNDALE.

—Mr. Geo. Donald of Auburn street has removed to Brookline.

—Mrs. Wm. Cook of Auburn street is recovering from a serious illness.

—Wm. Gillilan of Central street returned this week to his home in Barnard, Vt.

—Mr. L. B. Peterson of Melrose street removed this week to Melrose Highlands.

—Mrs. George Wood of Nashua, N. H., is the guest of Auburndale friends this week.

—Miss Alice Carey of Commonwealth avenue is recovering from her recent illness.

—Mr. Edward D. Tucker of Winona street is in Springfield this week on business.

—The old style boxes have been removed from the street and the new and latest model combination lock boxes substituted.

—The Review club held its regular meeting Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Charles W. Higginson on Woodbine street.

—Choice Green Mountain potatoes, 80 cts. per bushel; 5 bu. lots, 75 cts. per bushel, at Wellington Howes, 413 Centre street, Newton.

—At the Hotel Brunswick in Boston last week a successful fair was held for the benefit of the New England Peabody home for crippled children located in Weston.

—There will be a match in the Circuit Bowling League on the Newton Boat Club alleys this evening, when the home team will roll the 99th artillery of Charlestown.

—Last Sunday morning at the Methodist church, Rev. J. B. Mansfield, the newly appointed presiding elder, occupied the pulpit. In the evening a vesper service was held. The church choir was augmented by a female quartet and a violin solo by Miss Mabel Eager formed a feature of the evening's musical program.

—At the first concert of the Cecilia Society held in Music Hall, Boston, last week, “The Legend of Saint Christopher,” a dramatic oratorio by Prof. Horatio Parker, was rendered with the success it deserved. Prof. Parker conducted in person, and the club was assisted by soloists and members of the symphony orchestra.

—Tuesday evening considerable excitement was created in the vicinity of the square by the crossing of an electric light wire with a telegraph cable. For a few moments by-standers were treated to a rare pyrotechnic display. Prompt action on the part of the electric light company in shutting off the current prevented serious damage from the melting of the cable.

—There was a large gathering Monday evening in the gymnasium at Laseel seminary, the occasion being a musical rehearsal by the pupils. The event marks the closing of the present term for the Christmas holidays. The various numbers on the program, which consisted of vocal and instrumental selections, were all well received. The school closed Thursday noon and will not reopen till Jan. 5.

—The annual initiation and banquet of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon of Harvard and the Institute of Technology, was held last Saturday afternoon and evening at the Woodland Park Hotel. More than 100 members were present, and the occasion was most enjoyable from the standpoint of the program. After the initiation exercises, a banquet was served, and addresses were made by the officers of the organization and the new initiated members.

Credit.

Embarrassed country dealer in a Boston wholesale grocery:

“I would like to make a settlement.”

“How much can you pay?”

“Seventy-five cents.”

“Very well,” said Wholesale, “we will close the account.”

“I suppose you will continue to let me have goods?” said Retail.

“Not a dollar's worth,” responded Wholesale, and the former, discouraged, dropped into a chair.

Embarrassed retailer No. 2 stepped to the desk and wanted to settle.

“How much do you offer?”

“Five cents.”

“All right,” said the unembarrassed Wholesale.

“Can I have any more goods?”

“All you want.”

Retail No. 1, rising:

“How is this? I propose paying you 75 cents on the dollar, and you refuse me credit. This man offers you only 5 cents, and you will trust him with all he wants.”

“My dear sir,” exclaimed Wholesale, “you are paying too much. You won't have any capital left with which to commence business again.” Whereupon the creditless retailer went his way, wondering who originated the proverb, “Honesty is the best policy.”

—New York Observer.

Thrift.

“Speaking of thrift,” said the prominent clergyman, “I remember one man who was as good an example of shrewdness as I have ever seen. It was when I began preaching that I met him. I was young and struggling, my salary was small, and the man was a member of my church. He used to do work on a scroll saw, and one of his specialties was a sort of plant stand with two shelves and with scroll work ornamentation. Two or three times he tried to sell me one, but as I had no need or use for it I told him so.

“The time for the annual donation party drew near, when everything that was given counted toward that limited salary. I was not altogether pleased, therefore, when the man with a plant stand appeared at the door.

“Here, parson,” he said, “is a plant stand. It's worth \$10, and I'd like to give \$5 of it toward your donation.”

“There was no way out of it. I gave him the other \$5.”—New York Sun.

A Book She Wouldn't Read.

“There is one book of Mr. Stevenson's that I myself have never read,” said Mrs. Stevenson. “I refused to read it and held to my refusal. I make it a rule never to read a novel the scene of which is laid in a bygone age. The author always deems it his duty to make his characters talk in what he considers the language of that period, and I am always sure that he doesn't know positively how they did talk, so I won't read such books. I would never read the ‘Black Arrow,’ and Mr. Stevenson thought it such a good joke that he insisted upon dedicating it to me.”—Illustrated Indiana Weekly.

Wise Man.

“Great idea, that of Mike's,” said the enthusiastic beeder of the better sort. “He isn't satisfied with shaking hands with his constituents in the ordinary way. When he meets one of them, he grabs both his hands.”

“Ain't that rather overdoing it?” said the cautious person.

“It might look that way to you, but Mike knows his business. As long as he holds the fellow's hands his watch is safe.”—Indianapolis Journal.

The Shame of It.

“Doesn't it hurt your conscience to wear those pretty bird wings on your hat?”

“It does a little, because they are not genuine wings. They are only clever imitations.”—Chicago Tribune.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. G. Kilburn, W. F. Hahn.

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DICKENS' BOOTH SALE CARNIVAL.

Shuman Corner

Our Dickens' Booth Sale Carnival, originated by us several years ago and proving an unequalled success in connection with Christmas sales in this city is open for the reception of the Public. The multitude of booths and sections will be found garlanded with evergreen and festooned with the Red, White and Blue. Hundreds of electric lights in different colored bulbs have transported our store direct to the atmosphere of Christmas Fairyland, a delightful realm not only for the Children, but for those of older growth as well.

Framed in greenery, appear quaint Yuletide quotations from Charles Dickens, Thomas Nelson Page, Schiller, Longfellow, Tennyson, etc.

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How a Lion Charges.

A lion's first signs of anger are as follows: Its tail rapidly twirls from side to side, the bottom slightly raising and the black tassel at the end beating the air; it lowers its head more than usual and growls, at intervals showing its teeth. Then its voice becomes louder, it roars, shows its teeth and lowers its ears, the movements of the tail increasing all the time.

At the time of charging—that is, at the height of its anger—the tail rises in the air until it is almost vertical, the black tassel continues to move, the ears are flattened completely, and the animal comes toward you at a slow trot, then at a gallop, and finally springs forward with open mouth and extended claws.

Sometimes it shows these various symptoms without charging, restrained by prudence, but it never charges without showing them. When the tail rises, the hunter can bring his rifle to the shoulder and await his opportunity. In hunting, a man who is on his guard is worth four.

A charge is extremely dangerous, almost always fatal when unexpected, either because of the dense vegetation or other causes, but if you see the animal getting ready flight is useless. Stand your ground. The only thing to do is to keep cool and trust in your weapon. If you have no confidence in yourself it is prudent to avoid measuring your strength against these animals.

Bread For Horses.

A delivery wagon of one of the big bread baking factories stopped in front of an up town livery and boarding stable, and two men at once unloaded barrels of bread and carried them into the stable. The bread looked good and was good. There were all sorts and sizes of loaves in the barrels—"homemade," "rye," "Vienna," "potato," "graham" and "cottage."

The curiosity of a man who saw the bread being delivered to the stable was aroused, and he ventured to ask the proprietor of the stable what it meant. "There's nothing remarkable about it," said the proprietor with a laugh. "I simply buy it for horse feed. We grind the bread up and mix it with other feed, and it makes first class food for horses. It is stale bread and costs us 40 cents a barrel, and there are 50 or 60 loaves to the barrel, so you see it comes pretty cheap. Some of the bread is only a day old and is good enough for any man to eat, but the bread factories cannot sell it. What you see here are returned loaves from the groceries."—New York Journal.

The Illusion.

"What beautiful peaches!" said an old lady as she stopped at a stall in the market and admired a basket of the choice fruit. They were covered with a pink gauze and looked very tempting indeed.

The old lady bought the peaches and took them home. The next day she appeared again at the stall and showed the stall keeper a small piece of pink veiling.

"Do you keep that kind of veiling for sale?" she asked.

The stall keeper told her that he did not.

"Well," she said, "when I took those peaches home they were small and sour and green, and I thought if I could get some of that veiling that made them look so pretty and plump in the basket I'd wear it myself. If it would improve me as much as it did the peaches, people would think I'd found the elixir of youth."—London Fun.

Some Queer Tastes.

He put his fingers in the open iron-work of the hotel lamp-post to steady his weak knees, wiped the rain from his face with a shaking hand and fixed an uncertain eye on the windows of the dining room. He was very drunk. His face was pale and hairy. The thin rain had soaked his rags. Inside the dining room well groomed men and showy women sat in a glory of tinted lights, in a room beautiful with table flowers, shining with silver and cut glass, warm with crimson walls, damask curtains, plush carpets. They lifted delicate food to solemn faces. They smiled formally. The dripping observer kept his watery eye on them. "Well," he said, in a voice of generous pity, "suppose they're enjoy'n' selves—in th'own way."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

A Severe Summary.

"It's wonderful," said the man with the solemn air of erudition, "what a difference a slight matter will make in the world's estimate of a man."

"It isn't so in literature," was the answer. "A man must have merit there."

"Not necessarily. If he gets his spelling wrong—that's plain ignorance. But if he gets his facts and logic all twisted—that's originality."—Washington Star.

Nailed Down.

One of the severest punishments a refractory soldier can experience is to be "nailed down" in a tent. It is said that a Turkish bath is a frigid affair as compared with a perfectly close tent under a hot sun, and after an hour or two of that sort of sweating the most rebellious soldier will readily promise to be good.

A Clutch.

Wealthy families in China who have marriageable daughters whom they desire to keep at home advertise for desirable sons-in-law. The son-in-law thus secured does not take his bride away, but merely hangs up his traps in his wife's home and becomes one of the family.

The length of the Grand canal from Tien-tsin to Hang Chow, in China, is 650 miles. It connects great ports with rich coal regions.

Women Suffrage.

The annual meeting of the Newton Women Suffrage League was held Monday evening in the parlors of the Unitarian church. The business session opened at 7 o'clock. The various reports were submitted, showing the league to be in a successful condition as regards enthusiasm and finances.

The following officers were elected for the coming season: Pres., Mrs. Richard Rowe; vice presidents, Mrs. E. N. L. Walton, Mrs. N. T. Allen, Mrs. J. P. Tolman; treas., Mrs. T. E. Stutson; rec. sec'y, Mrs. John Carter, Newtonville; cor. sec'y, Mrs. D. A. Sargent, Newton; directors, Miss Susan Whiting, Newton; Mrs. K. A. Mead, West Newton; Mrs. Jane M. Hastings, West Newton; Mrs. George H. Brown, Newton; Mrs. Flora D. Sampson, Newton; Mrs. Anna M. Langley, West Newton; Mrs. B. L. White, West Newton; Mrs. E. C. Burrage, West Newton; Mrs. Charles W. Eaton, Brighton; Mrs. Julian C. Jaynes, West Newton; Mrs. M. A. Kershaw, West Newton.

A vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to Mrs. Walton and Mrs. Kershaw. A report from the Newton table at the suffrage fair held in Boston last week was presented. About \$220 was cleared during the three days sale.

The business exercises were followed by a public meeting, opening with a vocal solo by Mrs. Harris. Mrs. Walton then introduced the speaker, Mrs. Mary A. Livermore. The subject of her address was "The Progress of Women in the Nineteenth Century." Mrs. Livermore said that when Margaret Fuller published her book on "Women in the 19th Century," in 1845, it created much controversy in the press. It was severely criticised by a majority of the people. But Margaret Fuller was a seer far in advance of her time.

The first high school for girls was established in 1852. In 1822 the first grammar school for girls was opened. It met with violent opposition as has every movement for the advancement of women. In 1848, the first woman was allowed to enter a medical college, and in that case was permitted to do so by a vote of the students. At the present day hundreds of women are practicing physicians, and are establishing hospitals throughout the country. In the same way women have been admitted to the ministry and to the bar.

The first college for women, worth especial mention, is Vassar College, which opened its doors to women in 1865, and about 400 pupils were admitted. Now eight-tenths of the colleges in this country graduate girls.

Another great gain for women during recent years is in health, thanks to the better clothing, heavy shoes, outdoor sports and better medical treatment, the majority of women are healthy and strong.

Another great gain is in occupations. Owing to the laws of evolution there are now about 400 occupations open to women against seven of former days. The changes in the occupations of women has given them an opportunity to keep up with the times and to become interested in the political situation. They know that improvements might be brought about in many places, especially in the schools, if women were allowed a voice in the management. The women now on the school boards in many instances, are not the choice of the women, but are nominated and elected by the men.

The temperance laws would be more strictly enforced if women had the ballot. Mrs. Livermore said it was natural for man to be the head, but if he fails he hurts the woman. If the man is to be master, he must be master morally. Man is the head, woman the heart. Both are essential. Man is logical, woman intuitive. Both are fallible. One is man's method, the other is woman's. The world belongs to men and women equally. They are the two halves of humanity. The character of the nation must be judged by the women. Every moral question appeals to women, and of a necessity takes them into politics. A nation like America is worth working for and worth voting for. Mrs. Livermore closed with an incident of the late war told her by one of the soldiers. At the close of Mrs. Livermore's address a few remarks were made by Mrs. Walton, and the meeting was brought to a close with vocal selections by Mrs. Harris.

Historical Sketch of the Newton Natural History Society.

A notable landmark in the progress of the Newton Natural History Society, was created by the consummation, on Monday, November 27th, of a movement which has been gradually shaping itself for about a year. At a special meeting, held at the residence of Dr. J. F. Frisbie on the evening of that day, a no less strong and hopeful enlargement of the society's life and work was effected than the taking in of fifty-five new members, belonging to what had been for a time known as the Maynard Chapter of the society.

So fortunate and promising a result will doubtless so much interest the many friends and former members and generous supporters of the society that it is believed that a brief historical sketch of its origin and work for now twenty years will be timely and influential for good in reviving the active interest formerly taken in the society's work by many residents of Newton; also in attracting many new members of all ages and both sexes, from such among the many recent comers into beautiful Newton as are in any manner interested in nature and nature-study.

Be it known, therefore, quoting from the society's published "Annual Register" for 1883, that, "On the evening of October 21, 1879, several gentlemen of Newton met . . . for an informal consideration of the project of organizing a society for promoting the study of natural history." Again, "They held the first regular meeting on October 22nd." "The outline of the organization was very simple," and placed emphasis upon awakening an interest in natural science among the teachers and pupils of the public schools, "a purpose that has never been lost sight of." A vigorous initial impulse speedily "to organize and go to work" was indicated in the reading of four papers at that first meeting. The original board of officers was: Dr. J. F. Frisbie, president, Prof. J. K. Richardson, vice-president (since removed from Newton), Mr. Frederic Jackson secretary (since deceased) and Mr. W. C. Bates treasurer and curator.

Intending and expecting to meet from house to house, with a membership hardly exceeding twenty-five, the members soon became so numerous that the second and several subsequent meetings were held in Eliot block in a room accommodating a hundred or more, after which, for a series of years the meetings were held in Eliot lower hall with audiences, sometimes of over three hundred, from most of the Newtons.

Under these prosperous and promising conditions, the society became incorporated Feb. 26th, 1883, with the right to hold property. Here it is interesting and important to add, in order to complete the picture, that in 1883, the published records of the society show an active membership of one hundred and eight persons, and that up to 1883 a list of the principal papers read at the meetings included no less than fifty-six papers by thirty-one different writers, from the city of Newton and elsewhere, besides eleven papers or addresses by as many different authors at the seven summer field

meetings held up to the date named. These meetings, moreover, do not include the famous one to Marblehead Neck with an attendance of three hundred or more, and others nearly or quite as remarkable, to the Rockport granite quarries, Stony Brook, Concord, Newport, R. I. etc., which were in subsequent years.

But, at about that time, changes in general conditions began to appear, if not always, it would seem, for the better, and the society never attained to the hoped for and often labored for high water mark of prosperity, in owning a modest building for itself, or as next best, of securing permanent rooms in some other club, commercial, office, or once contemplated possible separate Y. M. C. A. building.

Some of the many literary, scientific or social organizations of Newton existed before 1879. In 1884-5, according to a directory for that year, about twenty-five could be reckoned under those heads, while, by 1890, more than double that number were enrolled in the blue-book, not counting an unnumbered host of whist clubs and similar minor organizations for lighter social purposes, meeting by day or night. Such conditions were very reinforced, too, by the absence of the novelty that sustained the society's opening years, by the death or removal of several of the most enthusiastic, capable and efficient supporters of the society's earlier years by the advent of the Read Fund free lectures, and, withal, familiarity, through repeated visits, with the comparatively few easily accessible localities for the society's once very attractive summer field days.

Under all these and other adverse conditions, the society's meetings after 1891 were smaller, less frequent and often held in private houses. Nevertheless, under twelve years of its persistent and generally vigorous existence, there lay in the hearts and minds of a devoted few an unconquerable faith in its future, based on the reality and usefulness of its mission, and with this faith a watchfulness for all opportunities for extending its work. Thus, two years ago, the happy enlargement of the Y. M. C. A. quarters and influence led to friendly conferences between the two organizations resulting in a course of valuable lectures by the N. N. H. S. in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A., some of which, at least, and, notably, one on birds, were fairly well attended.

Since then further study of possibilities with correspondence, conference and successful experiment has led to the consummation referred to at the beginning of this sketch, and which consisted in the formal admission, after full discussion of the large and flourishing Maynard Chapter of the Newton Natural History Society into full union with the "parent society," with practically no official organization for both. Among other good things this consolidation gives promise of henceforth making the considerable mineral, plant and other collections of the society available for use and instruction, both in the classes of the Maynard Chapter, which, it is understood, will continue and thence, as opportunity offers, in the schools according to the announced original intention of the society.

While certain details yet remain to be worked out by experiment in the course of a year or two, those who have clung to the society from the beginning feel good reason to take courage and go forward, feeling that the society is now in a position to appeal with confidence to the public for enlarged membership and other manifestations of practical interest. Active movement to this end may soon be looked for to which a hearty response is hoped for and expected.

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CHARLES C. BRIGGS DEAD.

WELL-KNOWN PIANO MAKER IS SUDDENLY STRUCK—TAKEN ILL IN A RAILROAD STATION AND DIES IN A HOSPITAL.

Charles C. Briggs, Sr., 78, living in Newtonville, a well-known piano manufacturer of Boston, started for his home at 31st Saturday afternoon. When he reached the waiting room of the Columbus avenue station of the Boston & Albany he was suddenly taken ill.

The doctor, who was called, ordered his removal to the city hospital, where he died shortly after his admission.

Charles C. Briggs, Sr., made his home at 567 Watertown street, Newtonville, and though not prominent in public affairs was well known and looked upon as a representative citizen. Up to the hour of his death Mr. Briggs was thought to be in the best of health and spirits. During the entire day he was active with the duties of business.

It is the belief of the family that Mr. Briggs suffered a severe shock to his system in running for a train that morning, on his way to business. Although he was not heard to complain of any ill effects, it may have been that this over-exertion was too severe a tax for his physical strength.

Mr. Briggs was born in the South End of Boston about 25 years ago. He secured a common school education in the Boston public schools. Among his classmates were the late O. J. Faxon, a prominent piano hardware dealer, and Joel Smith, the piano tuner, one of the best-known dry goods merchants of Boston.

When a young man Mr. Briggs entered the employ of his father, who carried on a manufacturing of extension tables. It was at the bench in his father's workshop that he learned the first principles of the profession that later brought him fame and wealth. Displaying a marked aptitude for the trade, he was not long before the younger Briggs secured the position of foreman with the Laid piano manufacturing company. Some time afterward he secured a similar position with the Emerson piano company.

His success here prompted him to enter into partnership with G. M. Gould, with whom he was associated until he established a business of his own. The first location of the Briggs piano manufacturing was at the corner of Bennett and Washington streets, Boston. From there the plant was removed to 1125 Washington street, corner of Dover. It was here that his son, Charles C. Briggs, Jr., became an employee of the firm. The latter is at present junior partner.

The Briggs piano manufacturing suffered from a fire which necessitated removing to temporary quarters. Not long after its return to 1125 Washington street a new building was erected at 5 Appleton street, Boston, which was first occupied by the firm in 1884.

After nine years at the Appleton street location the firm opened new quarters on Albany street. History of the factory at present occupies the buildings from 615 to 621 Albany street. Mr. Briggs was president of the company, and had been engaged

in the manufacture of pianos more than 50 years.

Mr. Briggs was married to Lucretia Jackson, a descendant of the Jackson family of revolutionary fame, when he was about 28 years old.

In 1867 he moved to Newtonville, where he since made his home. At the time of his death he resided with his son.

He was not a member of fraternal organizations or social clubs, preferring the environment of his home to that of public life. He was greatly attached to his family, and spent his leisure hours at home. He was a member of the Baptist church of Roxbury, which gave him much pleasure. He was a member of the Immanuel Baptist church of Newton, though latterly he attended services at the Central Congregational church, which is situated much nearer his home.

Mr. Briggs is survived by a wife, a son, Charles C. Briggs, Jr., and two daughters, Mrs. Austin G. Sherman and Mrs. Fred S. Sherman.

The funeral took place at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the home of his son, Charles C. Briggs, Jr., at 567 Watertown street, Newtonville.

The services, which were of a simple nature, consisted of prayer and scripture reading, and singing by the Dalton lodge quartet. The Rev. Henry J. Patrick of Newtonville was in charge. The burial was at the old cemetery on Centre street, Newton, which has not been opened for about two years, and was private.

Paid Dear For His Leg.

B. D. Blanton of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over \$300,000 to doctors to cure a Running Sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for Piles. 25 cts. a box. Sold by all druggists.

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Still the manager gave him another trial the following evening, when he acquitted himself as follows: "The esplanade was picked up off the man, with the hansom cab tightly tied around his mouth," etc.

He was sent to the back row again, or maybe farther. This is not an unusual sample of what the average super can do. Naturally, therefore, managers look askance at training him—Criterion.

Italian Babies.

Babies seem to be no trouble in Italy, and one cannot but be struck by the number of them. These bambinos are often hung upon pegs in the front of the house, where they look out of their little black, beady eyes like popanoes. I unhooked one of these babies once and held it awhile. Its back and little feet were held tightly against a strip of board so that it was quite stiff from its feet to its shoulders. It did not seem to object or to be at all uncomfortable, as it only howled while I was holding it. I have an idea that, except when invaded by foreigners, the bambino's existence is quite happy.—Lillian Bell in Woman's Home Companion.

An Electric Dance.

Take a pane of glass—a broken one will do—and secure it by placing the ends between the leaves of two large books, letting the glass be two inches from the table. Cut from lightweight writing paper, or better still, from tissue paper, dolls, dogs and other figures. Place them on the table beneath the glass. Rub the glass vigorously with a silk handkerchief, and the figures will cut all kinds of antics.

He Hedged.

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- The era described is that which for the southern states came to an end with the surrender of General Johnston to General Sherman in 1865.
- There is now on exhibition at the Library a collection of photographs of views of North Holland, and of the paintings and galleries of Amsterdam. The collection belongs to the Library Art Club, and will remain at Newton Library until Dec. 30.
- E. P. THURSTON, Librarian. Dec. 13, 1899.

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Literary Notes.

One interesting feature of the large demand for the late John Sartain's charming volume, "Reminiscences of a Very Old Man (1808) when printed in colors. It contains forty-eight pages, and is in itself practically a holiday book number, containing a large number of attractive pictorial features and a vast amount of timely literary information. It is distributed gratuitously by D. Appleton and Company.

"The True Story of the Boers" is the title which has been given to Mr. J. C. Hillage's timely book, "Our Paul and his People," which is said to be the most interesting and successful of all the books dealing with the Boers and their relations to the English.

Appleton's "Holiday Bulletin," which is most elaborately illustrated, appears this year in a new cover printed in colors. It contains forty-eight pages, and is in itself practically a holiday book number, containing a large number of attractive pictorial features and a vast amount of timely literary information. It is distributed gratuitously by D. Appleton and Company.

"The King's Mirror," by Anthony Hope, is declared almost unanimously by English critics to represent the best literary work which the author has done.

Arrangements have been made for an Australian edition of "David Harum," which will be issued shortly. It is said that the 350th thousand mark has been passed with this phenomenon book, and the sale in the smaller cities and towns throughout the country is reported everywhere to be on the increase.

"The White Terror" is the title of the new romance by Felix Gras, author of "The Reds of the Midi," which is to be published immediately by D. Appleton and Company. In "The White Terror," M. Gras is said to paint with singular vividness the strange conditions offered in the Midi after the more familiar events of the French Revolution in Paris. He shows the alternating triumphs and reverses of Whites and Reds, and the lengthening of the shadow cast by Napoleon, while throughout all these stormy and adventurous scenes there passes the appealing figure of Adeline, daughter of a murdered royalist. The story of Adeline's protection by humble friends from factional hate and from the murderous Calisto forms a romance extraordinary in its sympathetic quality and dramatic power. Her story and the tale of her friend Pascal's adventures in the Napoleonic wars make a romance which throbs with life and holds the reader tense with suspended interest. The enthusiastic reception given to M. Gras's "The Reds of the Midi" and "The Terror" indicates the welcome awaiting his new romance.

"A History of American Privateers," by Edgar Stanton Macley, author of "A History of the United States Navy," is announced for immediate publication by D. Appleton and Company. After several years of research, the distinguished historian of American sea and land battles presents the first comprehensive account of one of the most picturesque and absorbing phases of our maritime warfare. The importance of the theme is indicated by the fact that the value of prizes and cargoes taken by privateers in the Revolution was three times that of the prizes and cargoes taken by naval vessels, while in the War of 1812, we had 517 privateers, and only 23 vessels in

our navy. The intimate connection between privateers and the navy, the former serving often as a training school for the latter, is brought out in the author's narrative. From forgotten monographs, the records of historical societies, from unpublished log books, and from descendants of noted privateersmen, he has obtained intimate and vivid accounts of the fitting out of the vessels, the incidents of their voyages, and the thrilling adventures of the brave sailors who manned them. Samuel Reid's desperate fight at Fayal is well-known, but he was only one of many who shared in adventures not dissimilar and faced overwhelming odds with the splendid courage characteristic of American sailors. Mr. Macley's romantic tale is accompanied by reproductions of contemporary pictures, portraits, and documents, and also by illustrations by Mr. George Gibbs.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

TREMONT THEATRE.—The general opinion among Boston playgoers seems to be that "Arizona" is the best drama that Augustus Thomas has written. This is saying much, for he is the author of "Alabama," "In Mizoura," and other plays, and for the stage that has won a high degree of popularity, but at all events, the new piece is a great big success as is rightly proved at the Tremont Theatre, where the audiences display the utmost enthusiasm over its staging, scene, and high heartily over its quaint and characteristic humor, and not infrequently shed furtive tears over the pathetic episodes. Four, five, six, and even more curtain calls follow the tremendously effective closing of the third act every performance, and no attraction at the Tremont this season has been received with warmer demonstrations of approval. Though indigenous to American soil and breathing the very essence of American sentiment, "Arizona" and its character types are exotic to New England, and in the novelty and picturesque quality of these people from the sunny and the Southwest, there is much of the charm to the people of the East. With all their strangeness of garb and manner, of accent and vocabulary, these men and women whom Thomas has "rounded up" in the valleys and on the plains of Arizona, touch a vibrant chord of sympathy and fraternity. In the hands of the strong and efficient company engaged for the production by Messrs. La Sells and Hamlin, "Arizona" is one of the most potent of attractions to theatregoers of all classes. Its stay at the Tremont is limited to the month of December.

PARK THEATRE.—James A. Herne's great play, "Sag Harbor," now in its third month at the Park Theatre, still maintains the wholly remarkable success of "Sag Harbor" in Boston, and keeps the play there as long as they can, but of course it cannot remain on at the Park forever, for there are contracts with theatres in other cities and some time day, the marvellous run at the Park Theatre will have to be called to a close. The immediate announcements of interest for the near future in the run of "Sag Harbor" are as follows: There will be a special holiday matinee on Christmas Day, and the seventy-fifth performance will occur on Christmas night. The "new century" performance of "Sag Harbor" which will be given on January 1st, 1900, will be made a uniquely interesting event, and will be celebrated by clever mementos characterizing the exit of the nineteenth century and the entrance of the twentieth. In Jan. 16th, 1900, the century mark in the long run of "Sag Harbor" at the Park Theatre will be reached, and to celebrate this notable event, Liebler & Co. are now having specially manufactured a magnificent reproduction of the America Cup trophy, which has been tried for over twenty years to wrest from the United States. It will be a unique and patriotic emblem, and handsome enough to decorate any mantelpiece, however rich. This souvenir for the one hundredth performance will, it is said, be the most expensive ever given in a similar way in this country.

BOSTON MUSEUM.—"Chris and the Wonderful Lamp," Klaw & Erlanger and B. D. Stevens' new extravaganza, has scored a prodigious hit at the Boston Museum, and the glowing houses have greeted it with mirth, wit, magnificent stage settings and John Philip Sousa's bright, graceful and tuneful music with delightful appreciation. The modern stage has not witnessed an equal prodigious performance, nor a more powerful appeal to taste for the beautiful. Jerome Sykes, the greatest of American comic opera comedians, has a most congenial role as the Twentieth Century Genie. His grotesque and inimitable rollicking makes the fun come fast and furious in every scene. Edna Wallace-Hopper has scored an equally positive success as the dashing boy about town, "Chris Wagstaff," a young man in search of adventure whose sharp appetite for pleasure becomes amply satisfied before the final fall of the curtain. The remainder of the remarkable cast, among whom are Ethel Irene Stewart, Nellie Lynch, Mabel Baker, Emily Beale, pre, Johnny Page, Randolph Curry and Charles H. Drew, have each scored successes, while the great chorus of nearly one hundred, including the large body of beautiful young girls, has made a distinct impression in the ensemble. Mr. Sousa has written nothing more pleasantly tuneful than his score of "Chris," including, of course, his newest matchless march, "The Man Behind the Gun." Mr. MacDonough's book is bright, with clean, and, perhaps, the best example of pure fun that has yet been exploited in this class of light entertainment. Every act has its vocal triumphs, but probably those that most fully realize the expectation of the crowded houses are the finale, "The Man Behind the Gun," a genuine Sousa march; "He Couldn't Do a Blessing Thing Without Me," the duty to "Fanny," so sweetly warbled by Edna Wallace-Hopper, and "A Hightened Genie." "Chris and the Wonderful Lamp" will hold the Boston Museum stage till Saturday evening, the 30th inst., when it will be seen in Boston for the last time this season. Matinees will occur Wednesday and Saturday as usual during the continuance of the engagement of "Chris." Monday evening, January 1st, another attraction of Klaw & Erlanger's, "The Rogers Brothers in Wall Street," will follow "Chris" after a four months' run at the Victoria in New York city. The vaudeville farce in which the Rogers Brothers appear this season is a skit on speculation in Wall Street by John J. McNally, the dramatic director of the Boston Herald. The Rogers Brothers are supported by a large company of comedians and vaudeville artists, and present a very fascinating entertainment.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Charles H. Hemmaway to Joseph L. Kent, dated Nov. 26, 1898, and recorded with Middlesex District Deeds, Lib. 230, Fol. 453, and assigned to the undersigned, George A. Guernsey, by various promissory notes and assignments, will be sold at public auction, for breach of the conditions of the said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, on the premises therein described, on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1900, at ten o'clock A. M., all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows: A parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, called West Newton, and being part of lot numbered four (4) on a plan of and in West Newton, Wm. Bradford, surveyor, dated April 13, 1891, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, book of plans No. 73, and bounded as follows, viz.: Westerly by Valtham street, three rods (30 ft.); northerly by land now or late of Hall, one hundred fourteen and 20/100 (114.20) feet; easterly by land now or late of Wellington, sixty and 100/100 (60.00) feet; and southerly by land of Albert W. Kent, one hundred and thirteen (113) feet. Containing 700 square feet, being the same premises conveyed to said Hemmaway of Albert W. Kent, by deed dated Nov. 26, 1898, duly recorded.

The said premises are subject to a mortgage of (\$4000) four thousand dollars, to the Universal Publishing House, and any and all unpaid promissory notes thereon, have been duly paid and are paid in cash at time and place of sale and balance in ten days thereafter.

Assignee and present holder of said mortgage, Dec. 6, 1899.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

HOUSE AND LOT IN NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

To G. Fred Crosby, the supposed owner of the equity, and any and all persons interested in the premises therein described, notice is hereby given. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by said G. Fred Crosby to William W. Estabrook, dated October 11th, 1898, and recorded in Middlesex (So. Dist.) Registry of Deeds, book 2030, page 525, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, will be sold at public auction the premises hereinafter described, situated on Woodward street in that part of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, being lot marked "B," on E. S. Smith's plan of land belonging to Selena Crosby, dated April 7th, 1888, recorded with said Middlesex (So. Dist.) Deeds, and of Lot 2046, and bounded—Beginning at a point in the northeasterly line of said Woodward street at land now or late of Robertson, thence running northeasterly by said land and lot of Robertson, by a fence ninety-two (92) feet to land now or late of Colburn, thence nearly northerly by said land now or late of Colburn ten (10) feet, thence northwesterly by lot marked "A" on said plan fifty-six and 7/100 (56.70) feet, thence nearly westerly by said lot "A" fifty-one and 5/100 (51.50) feet to said Woodward street, thence southeasterly by said Woodward street fifty-three (53) feet to the point of beginning, containing 3611 square feet more or less, with all the rights, privileges and appurtenances belonging to said estate, and being the same premises described in said mortgage deed.

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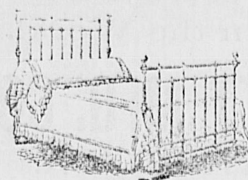
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-Shirt repairing, see Blackwell's adv. 1f
-Mr. George Bailey of Boyd street is recovering from his illness

-G. P. Atkins is selling broken candy for Christmas, 10 cents per pound.

-F. A. Hubbard has a fine assortment of confectionery for the holiday trade.

-There will be no meeting of the Social Science Club on Wednesday, Dec. 27.

-Miss Nutt, who has been ill at her home on Charlesbank road, is convalescent.

-Mrs. J. E. Whitman is registered this week at the Broadway Central hotel, New York city.

-Mr. Sterling Elliott of the L. A. W., has been spending a part of the week in New York.

-Mr. Robert Davis of Dartmouth college will spend his vacation with his parents on Park street.

-Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stearns of Park street is home from Amherst college.

-Mr. George F. Hickmott has been confined to his home on Jewett street this week by illness.

-The offering at Eliot church next Sunday will be for the Congregational Sunday School Society.

-Miss Webber of Washington street has returned from Smith college, Northampton, for the holidays.

-Hermion Tucker of Church street is home from the Worcester Military academy for a few days' stay.

-Miss Elizabeth Leavitt of Peabody street has returned from Smith College for the Christmas recess.

-The Young Woman's Mission Club held a meeting in the vestry of the Baptist church last Tuesday evening.

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-Mr. J. M. Briggs and family of Washington street leave the last of the week for a visit to relatives in Haverhill.

-Mr. C. A. McArthur of McColombs, N. Y., was in town this week to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Jaquith.

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-A meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the Association rooms Wednesday afternoon.

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-Mrs. Marie A. Moore of Pearl street will be the guest and speaker at the next meeting of the Nahant Woman's Club.

-The children of the Methodist church will hold their annual Christmas tree and entertainment in the vestry Saturday evening.

-Miss Dora Daniels returns today from Hartford, Conn., and will spend the holidays with her parents on Washington street.

-Paxton's windows, with the wonderful collection of animals and the snow scene, have been the great attraction for children all the week.

-Mr. George S. Bullens of Waverley avenue returned on the steamer "New England," of the Dominion line from Europe, the last of the week.

-Next Tuesday evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms the members and their friends are invited to hear Christmas stories and crack nuts at the fireside.

-Clarence Campbell, who is a student at Wilbraham academy, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell of Newtonville avenue.

-Miss Harriet Whittier, formerly well known in Newton musical circles, will give a song recital for the Amherst Woman's club on January 5th.

-Mr. and Mrs. George C. Ewing of New York are expected the last of the week and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barker of Park street.

-Miss Evangeline Palmer and Mrs. Roscoe of Grand Pre, Nova Scotia, were the guests Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Frisbie of Centre street.

-Mr. Winthrop Cole, who is connected with the United States naval construction department at Washington is visiting his father on Jefferson street.

-A meeting of the Woman's Association was held in the chapel of Eliot church, Tuesday afternoon, at three o'clock a mothers' meeting was held.

-At the Methodist preacher's meeting, held at Wesleyan hall, Boston, last Monday morning, a memorial service was held for Mrs. George W. Mansfield and others.

-A Christmas entertainment for the Sunday school of Channing church will be held in the chapel, under the direction of teachers, next Friday afternoon and evening.

-The annual Christmas entertainment and bringing in of gifts for the poor conducted by the young men's league will take place at the Immanuel Baptist church this evening.

-Hon. H. E. Cobb and family sailed Wednesday on the S. S. New England of the Dominion steamship line for England. They will spend the winter in Egypt and the East.

-The young people's society of the Baptist church held a business and social meeting in the vestry Monday evening. Reports were read, followed by games and refreshments.

-The young people's society of Eliot church held a missionary meeting last Sunday evening, in charge of Miss Carpenter. Mr. J. W. Davis will be the leader next Sunday evening.

-In the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium a series of three basketball games are being played on Thursday evenings. The winning team will play a series of games with the Watertown Y. M. C. A. team.

-At the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday boys' meeting, at 3 o'clock, chautauk talk by Mr. P. F. Parker, men's meeting at 4 in charge of President S. M. Sayford. Music by the Y. M. C. A. male quartet.

-Among the Newton young ladies who are home from Smith college are the Misses Wilder of Fairmont avenue, Miss Carrie Childs of Richardson street and Miss Helen Howes of Park street.

-Miss A. Gertrude Ensign of Billings park, who was at the Waldorf-Astoria, N. Y., last week, is in Connecticut, where she will be present at the marriage of her cousin, Miss Abbie Eno.

-Messrs. Fred A. Wetherbee and Horace H. Soule, Jr., are members of the committee appointed by the New England Insurance Exchange to plan for the annual dinner on Friday, Jan. 5th.

-The first ball of the market men of Newton will be held in Armory hall, Monday evening, Jan. 1st. There will be a concert from 8 to 9 and dancing from 9 to 3 o'clock. Music, Burke's orchestra.

-A meeting of the Social Science Club was held at the Hunnewell club house, Wednesday morning. The members considered the subject, "English Social Movements." Several guests were present.

-The prayer meeting of the Eliot society to be held in the chapel this evening, will take the form of a memorial service for Deacon Charles E. Eddy, who died at his home on Franklin street, Wednesday, Dec. 13th.

-The next in the series of special musical services will be given at Eliot church Sunday evening, when the quartet and chorus will render the "Christmas Oratorio" by Saint-Saens. The public is invited to these services.

-Mrs. Katherine Lente Stevenson of Willard street, state president of the W. C. T. U., made an address on "The W. C. T. U. of the Twentieth Century" at the tenth anniversary celebration of the Wollaston branch held Tuesday evening.

-Rev. J. W. Thompson of Newtonville was the preacher at the Methodist church last Sunday morning. In the evening the pastor, Rev. C. E. Holmes, made an address and a special musical program was rendered by the chorus choir.

-The junior department of the Y. M. C. A. held a business meeting and social in the parlors last evening. After the business session an informal program was given consisting of music, readings by Mr. Black and sketches by Mr. Parker.

-The Unitarian Club held a meeting in the Unitarian church parlors last evening. After the supper had been served the guest and speaker of the evening, Mr. C. E. Black, the well known orator, gave an interesting stereoscopic address.

-In Channing church parlors, Wednesday evening of next week, the last meeting of Rev. Dr. Hornbrooke's class for the study of Tennyson's "In Memoriam," will be held. He will read and comment on the final parts of the poem and the prologue.

-Christmas day will be appropriately observed at Grace church. Special services will be held at 8.30 and 10.45 a. m., 12 m., and 4 p. m.; at the close of the afternoon service the young people's Christmas tree exercises will be held in the parish house.

-A very interesting informal talk on "Applied Electricity" was given at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening by Mr. Charles Burgher of Winthrop. The talk was illustrated by experiments explaining the telegraph, telephone and fire alarm service.

-The primary department of the Eliot Sunday school will hold the annual Christmas festival, Thursday afternoon, last week. Some thirty poor children from Boston, selected by Rev. D. W. Waldron, the city missionary, will be the guests of the school.

-The markets do their part to give a holiday air to the city. The trees that line the walk in front of Wellington Howes' market give a festive air to the south side, and on the north side, Brackett's and the Newton Corner Market have fine displays of evergreens.

-Anthony Moran, who boards with Mrs. Bernard at 361 Washington street, returned last Saturday last Saturday, after some time during the early morning, his room had been entered and an overcoat valued at \$15, a pair of trousers valued at \$7, and a frock coat valued at \$5 stolen.

-The vested choir of Grace church Sunday evening rendered three anthems, "By Babylon's Wave," by Gounod, "Preparation," by Handel, "Afoot and Alone," and "Hosannah in the Highest," by Stainer. The offertory solo, "Abide With Me," by Master Andrew B. Potter, was finely rendered.

-In Eliot hall, Wednesday evening, in the Read Fund course Miss Anna S. Eddy gave a lecture on "Afoot and Alone in the Tyrol." The lecture was profusely illustrated and was an interesting account of the dress and customs of the people, the large cities, public buildings and mountain scenery.

-At the Hotel Vendome, Boston, last Saturday, at reception was given by the Mt. Holyoke Alumnae Association in honor of the college president, Elizabeth S. Mead. Among those present were Mrs. D. B. O. Bourdon, president of the Boston Association of the church, Mrs. Frank Denner and Miss Grace M. Bart.

-The Sunday school of Channing church will hold a Christmas service in the chapel next Sunday noon. A portrait of Mr. Henry B. Wells, a former superintendent of the school, will be presented in the afternoon by Mr. Warren P. Tyler. Rev. Dr. Hornbrooke will also make a short address.

-The business men's class at Eliot church last Sunday considered the use of wealth, the discussion being opened by Hon. Thomas Weston. Next Sunday the class will join in the Christmas service. Resolutions have been passed on the death of Mr. Charles E. Eddy and a copy will be sent to the family.

-The Monday Evening club met Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. Mitchell Wing on Hunnewell avenue. Mr. J. W. Davis read a paper descriptive of the architecture and methods of construction of the old mediaeval churches. The secretary was instructed to extend the sympathy of the club to the family of the late Charles E. Eddy.

-Music at Eliot church next Sunday: Organ prelude, Christmas Pastoral, Merkel Anthem, "Sing O Heavens," Tours Quartet, "Star of Bethlehem," Saut-Saens song, (class solo), Handel Postlude, Hallelujah Chorus.

-In the evening, Saint-Saens' "Christmas Oratorio" will be given complete, by quartet and chorus.

-Monday evening was held the annual meeting of the Eliot religious society at which these officers were elected: C. S. Eddy, clerk; W. F. Bacon, treasurer and collector; F. C. Partridge auditor; C. H. Buswell, G. E. Hatch, W. H. Barker and B. F. Bacon prudential committee. It was voted to appropriate \$12,000 to defray the expenses of the church during 1900.

-At the Jackson school on Watertown street Tuesday evening, a Christmas entertainment was given to the pupils by the teachers. The program consisted of singing by the children, piano solos by Mr. Hall, banjo solos by Mr. Charles Burgher, songs by Master Potter, duets by Mr. Chase and Miss Davis, readings by Miss Cudworth and an address by Dr. Beale.

-Special Christmas services will be held at the various Newton churches next Sunday both morning and evening. At Grace church in the evening the choir will render W. H. Parker's cantata, "The Holy Child," at Eliot church the quartet and chorus will sing the "Christmas Oratorio," by Saint-Saens; at the Methodist church a Sunday school Christmas concert will be given, and at the Baptist church an appropriate service of song and an address.

-Mrs. Isadora A. Jaquith, wife of A. Warren Jaquith of Russell road, died last Sunday at the Newton hospital after a brief illness. Death was due to appendicitis. Mrs. Jaquith was a native of New York state, but had made her home in this city for over 15 years. She resided with her husband. They had no children. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at 2 from 188 Church street. Rev. C. E. Holmes officiated, and the remains were removed to Duane, N. Y., for burial.

-Paul, the son of Dr. Madison Bunker, has been confined to his home on Baldwin street this week by illness.

-Prof. Mary W. Calkins of Wellesley College was one of the guests and speakers before the Philosophy Club of Radcliffe College last Monday evening.

-Newcomb's express, C. G. Newcomb, proprietor, have every facility for forwarding Christmas goods to all points. Furniture and piano moving will receive prompt attention.

-Next Sunday evening at the Methodist church a Christmas concert, taking the form of a service of music and recitations will be given by the Sunday school. Miss Clara Cushman will also make an address.

-Instead of singing the De Profundis by Gounod last Sunday night in Grace church there was substituted a very effective composition by the same author, called "By Babylon's Wave." The De Profundis is reserved for some Sunday night later on.

-Included in the beautiful music for Christmas eve at 7.30 p. m. Sunday, the 24th, in Grace church, is "The Pastoral Symphony" by Handel. This beautiful composition has become closely associated in the minds of very many the word over, with the observance of Christmas.

-Grace church Christmas services—Christmas eve, Sunday, Dec. 24th, at 7.30, choral even-song and the cantata of "The Holy Child" by Prof. Parker. Christmas Day, Monday, Dec. 25, services at 8.30, 10.45 and 12.45, also at 4 p. m. The morning service will be Prof. Parker's service. Other services in Christmas week will be on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 10.45.

-The busiest places in town this week have been the Newton postoffice, and an unusual number of packages have been sent out and received. From early in the morning till night a line of people has been at the office window buying stamps and mailing Christmas gifts to friends in other places, and all the postoffice clerks and officials will be glad when the holiday season is over.

-The annual meeting of the Eliot Religious Society was held in the chapel of Eliot church Monday evening. The following officers were elected: Charles S. Eddy, clerk; William F. Bacon, treasurer and collector; F. C. Partridge, auditor; Charles H. Buswell and Frank W. Stearns, prudential committee for three years. Mr. Buswell was elected chairman of the committee. It was voted to appropriate \$12,000 for church expenses for the year 1900.

-A new diocesan missionary committee of the Episcopal church in this state has been formed and Dr. Shinn has been made its secretary. Part of the plan is the holding of meetings for giving information to the people concerning missions. The first of the series will be held in Emmanuel church, Boston, on the eve of the Epiphany, Jan. 5. The speakers will be Dr. Abbott and Dr. Lloyd. The latter will speak in Grace church on the night of Jan. 7.

-Grace church music, Christmas Eve: Processional, Choral Service, Magnificat, Barby. The Cantata, "The Holy Child," by H. W. Parker. Soloists—Master Andrew B. Potter, Mr. C. N. Sinden, Mr. Walter F. Hayes.

-Christmas Day 11.45 service, the morning service and office of the Holy Communion by H. W. Parker in E.

-In the vestry of the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon, and evening an apron, candy and cake sale was held in charge of the ladies of the church. The apron table was presided over by Mrs. Ada Davidson and Mrs. A. E. Wright; candy table, Miss Alice Bigelow and Miss Helen Blackwell; cake table, Mrs. Frank O. Barber and Mrs. A. E. Eaker; ice-cream and cake, Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. W. T. Earle. A pleasing entertainment was given in the evening under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Bliss and Mr. D. Fletcher Barber.

-Of unusual excellence was the last Tuesday evening musical entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Charles Burgher of Boston gave a practical and intensely interesting talk on "Applied Electricity," illustrating it with a series of drawings and numerous brilliant experiments, which demonstrated the practical working of batteries, motors, dynamos, lighting, heating, power, telephones, fire and burglar alarms, etc. If the young men of Newton fully realized the value of these Tuesday evening entertainments, which are absolutely free, the Y. M. C. A. parlors would be overcrowded. "Christmas stories and nuts to crack" is the program for next Tuesday night.

-During the absence of Mr. Delaney E. Newcomb and the members of his family from their home on Church street, Friday afternoon, thieves entered the house and going to a wall-cabinet in a room on the first floor, took \$750 from one of the pigeon-holes. Mr. Newcomb and his family left the house about midnight and did not return until about 2.30. It was then that the loss of the money was discovered. Mr. Newcomb reported the affair to the police, who are making a thorough investigation. How the thieves obtained access to the house and where they secured the information that the desk cabinet contained the money, are questions that cause much speculation.

-The funeral of Mr. Charles Edward Eddy was held last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home on Franklin street. Among the large company of sorrowing relatives and friends who gathered to pay their final tribute of love and respect, were many from the Eliot church, the Y. M. C. A. and representative Boston business men. Rev. William H. Davis of the Eliot church was the officiating clergyman. Prayers, scripture reading, and singing by the quartet, made up the service which was simple, yet strikingly impressive. The pallbearers were ex-Mayor Henry E. Cobb, Arthur F. Estabrook, Charles H. Watson, and Frank B. Dennis. The latter three were associated in business with Mr. Eddy, under the firm name of Estabrook & Co. At the close of the service the body was removed to the Newton cemetery for interment.

-The fire department had a stubborn blaze to fight about 3.40 yesterday afternoon and nothing but the early and strenuous efforts of the firemen averted what might have proved a disastrous fire. The blaze occurred in the store at 245 Washington street, Nonantum building, occupied by Hough & Jones, wall-paper and painters. While Mr. Hough was engaged in filling a can with boiling wax in the back room on the first floor, the contents of the can suddenly ignited. In the flooring is a large hole and through this the burning wax poured, coming in contact with several tanks of oil and other articles in the basement below. Immediately there was a roaring blaze in the basement. The woodwork became ignited and the flames began to work their way up the walls and partitions. Engine company was notified and its men made a prompt response. A line of hose was soon placed through the front of the store and a heavy stream of water was thrown into the basement. The store was soon cleared of everything that could be readily removed as at first it seemed as though the whole building was in danger. That the blaze was confined to the cellar is due to the work of the firemen and those who assisted them. Some of the stock was damaged by water though but little of the total loss resulted from this cause. The damage is estimated at about \$800. Insured.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

A BLACKSMITH SHOP AT WEST NEWTON PUZZLES THE ALDERMEN—CONSIDERATION OF THE WILLIAMS SCHOOL QUESTION POSTPONED FOR A WEEK—SMALL AMOUNT OF ROUTINE BUSINESS.

The aldermen are in a dilemma. Several meetings ago they granted Mrs. Mary J. Davis permission to erect a blacksmith shop on her land at the corner of Eden avenue and Watertown street. Evidently they are sorry they took this action as they now wish to revoke the permit.

They are not certain whether or not they have the right to do so, and have therefore asked the city solicitor for his opinion. In the mean time, there is nothing, so it is understood, to prevent Mrs. Davis from proceeding with the erection of the shop.

It was at the meeting of December 12, that Alderman Morton called the board's attention to the fact. At that session it was voted to give the remonstrants a hearing, notwithstanding the fact that the permit had been already granted.

The remonstrants were out in force at last Monday evening's meeting. The hearing was the first business to demand the board's attention after it had been called to order by President Knowlton.

The first speaker in remonstrance was Mr. Ramsdell. He had been a resident of Eden avenue many years. He thought the avenue and its surroundings had suffered much disfigurement, part of which Mrs. Davis was responsible for. She had never done anything to improve its condition. The speaker thought that a blacksmith shop would not beautify the appearance of the avenue, but that it would decrease the value of real estate. There were several others, including Mr. Burgess and Mr. Haynes, who endorsed Mr. Ramsdell's remarks and sentiments.

The hearing was closed without anyone speaking in favor of the blacksmith shop, and later the matter was taken up in the board's regular routine of business.

Alderman Lathrop, chairman of the license committee, moved that the city solicitor be requested to give his opinion as to the board's right to revoke the permit already granted Mrs. Davis. Alderman Ivy moved as an amendment that the opinion of the board be expressed. That inasmuch as the deeds given to Mrs. Davis' late husband to those who purchased property from him on Eden avenue, stated specifically that no buildings should be erected other than for dwelling purposes, that the board was justified in revoking the permit.

Alderman White and Alderman Morton expressed their opinions but the matter was turned over to the city solicitor.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

Capt. Smith of Newton Highlands notified the board that water was draining from Eliot and Boylston streets to his land which bordered those streets, and upon which it was intended to erect dwellings. The communication of Capt. Smith was referred to the highway committee.

A petition was received asking for a street lamp on Morseland avenue, Newton Centre. Referred to street light committee.

The Newton & Boston Street Railway asked for permission to construct tracks beginning at its rails now on Cedar street, and extending over Cypress, Jackson and Boylston, to the Brookline line. A hearing on this matter was ordered for the afternoon of January 8.

Petitions for joint use of poles, pole locations, etc., were received, and hearings before the street light committee subsequent to the afternoon of January 8.

A hearing was ordered for January 8, on N. P. Carr's petition for license to operate a boiler on Bowers street, Newtonville. The petition of the court of Foresters for right to erect a building on California street, was granted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Inasmuch as many of the committee reports are later covered by the orders, they will not be given here. Among the reports, however, were the following. Of the sewer committee, reporting no action necessary on petition of F. B. Kendall; of the street light committee recommending leave to withdraw a petition for street lights on Beacon street and Court street; of the department committee, recommending no further action necessary on an order relative to investigation, and of the street railway committee recommending a three-cent fare on the south side inexpensive, and also recommending leave to withdraw on petition of Newton & Boston street railway company for turnout on Lincoln street.

THE WILLIAMS SCHOOL.

The consideration of the question of appropriating \$35,000 for the construction of an addition to the Williams school at Auburn street, which was expected to cause no end of debate, was laid over until next meeting, on motion of Alderman Ivy.

Chairman Knowlton expressed his opinion that as many of the board members were absent, and considering the fact that all were greatly interested in the Williams school, he thought a postponement perfectly justified. Alderman Ivy's motion to this effect was carried.

ORDERS.

The order appropriating \$6000 to cover the expenses of the city during the first eight days of January, was referred to the finance committee.

An order appropriating \$4000 for settlement of the claim on the Newton cemetery corporation on account of sewer construction, etc., was referred to the finance committee.

The following orders were adopted: Granting attachments to Telephone company on Chestnut street; Gas Light company on Marshall street, Ward 6; Central street, Ward 4; and on Court street, Ward 4; location of street lights on Morant street, Ward 1; Jerome avenue, Ward 3; Cherry street, Ward 3; Prairie avenue, Ward 4; South street, Ward 4; Auburn street, Ward 4; Chaska avenue, Ward 4; Plymouth road, Ward 5; Windsor road, Ward 5; Ripley street, Ward 6; Norwood avenue, Ward 6; Oakley road, Ward 7; authorizing treasurer to receive \$275 from Woodman estate on account of sewer assessments; relative to settlement of sewer assessment on estate of H. M. Leatherbee, Austin street.

RECOUNT OF MAYORALTY VOTES.

The board of registrars, in response to a petition from some Newton Democrats, met last Friday evening at City Hall for the purpose of recounting the votes cast in the mayoralty election of last week's election in Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5.

Representatives of the ward and city committee of both parties were present. It was 7:30 when the recount was begun and nearly midnight before it was completed. The result was not astonishing and speaks well for the accuracy of the wardens and their assistants in the various precincts.

When the work of recounting had been completed City Clerk Kingsbury announced that Mayor Wilson had received one additional vote and that Candidate Baker an equal number. Thus the figures are changed making the totals as follows: Wilson 1826 and Baker 1824.

Mr. Baker gained 2 votes in precinct 2 of Ward 1, and lost in precinct 1 of Ward 2. His net gain therefore was 1. Mayor Wilson gained 1 vote in precinct 2 of Ward 2 and 1 vote in precinct 1 of Ward 2. He lost 1 vote in precinct 1 of Ward 2, and his net gain was therefore 1.

Aldermanic Caucus Tonight.

The members elect of the board of aldermen of 1900 will hold a caucus this evening in the aldermanic chamber at City Hall for the purpose of choosing a president and vice-president for the coming year. There seems to be a general feeling of unity and Alderman Henry Baily of Ward 6 is slated for president and Alderman Dana of Ward 7 vice-president. Alderman Baily has served as vice-president the past year.

Reception at Pomroy Home.

There was a large gathering of prominent Newton women interested in philanthropic work, at the Rebecca Pomroy Home for orphan girls on Hovey street last Friday afternoon. The occasion was a reception given by the board of directors which was held in the prettily decorated parlors from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Mr. Nathaniel T. Allen, chairman of the board of directors, received, assisted by Mrs. George S. Harwood, Mrs. Henry Bates, Mrs. John L. Stoddard, Mrs. Andrew H. Cobb, Miss Margaret C. Worcester and Miss Anna M. Whiting. The refreshment tables were under the charge of a number of young women.

During the afternoon the visitors inspected the home and the work of the girls in cooking, laund and other branches of manual training.

Pure, Clean Milk.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:

While typhoid in its various forms is passing through Newton, and many are suffering through their own thoughtless or others careless doings or omissions; it behooves the housekeepers to look closely after all drinking water and especially the milk used by the family. Under general conditions the water furnished by the public service for Newton residents, is of the very best; standing only second, on a long list of waters furnished various cities in the country, and analyzed a short time ago at the Institute of Technology, Boston. A very important feature often overlooked entirely, or carelessly passed by, is the milk service in Newton. The milk is left at our doors by milk men from many dairies in the surrounding towns, as well as a few in the city, and some traders who buy of the large dealers and distribute among the families.

"Cleanliness is next to Godliness" and very few of the milk servers come under this category. Impure drinking water at the barns, bad feeding, some farmers giving the cows brewery swill to increase the flow of milk, others use the silo ensilage; after fermenting, this product is frequently added to the brewery swill and liable to cause gastric troubles.

Ensilage, turnip, garlic and some of the other herbaceous feed will taint the milk making it smell feverish and nauseous. Chilling some of the milk and adding to natural warm milk produces a galvanic effect always disagreeable.

All the factories who condense milk are very particular in all departments, way back to the farmer's barn and pastures.

It is well for the housekeepers and mothers particularly to closely watch and frequently test and examine the milk left for domestic use. "A ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" in keeping sickness away from the family.

"Pino Boxo."

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

THE HIGH SCHOOL REVIEW.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:—

Some weeks ago you published in the column devoted to "High School Notes," a paragraph relative to the High School Review, wherein various statements were made concerning the censorship exercised over the matter handed in for publication. It seems undesirable that there should be any misunderstanding about the matter.

A large proportion of the contributions to the Review are unfit to appear in any respectable paper. The editor-in-chief realizes this as fully as any one. No censor is needed to point it out. The Review should represent all that is best in the school, and not descend to trivialities, calculated to tickle the silly fancies of sundry freshmen and others, who, having no sense of decency or of propriety, expect the standard to be lowered for their especial benefit. Of the few articles barred out by the censor during the present year, the greater part were profane or foolish jokes, the few remaining, club notes, which did not appear, of sufficient importance to justify their publication. It is not probable that any one takes much pleasure in reading the club notes. The members of a club presumably know when its meetings are to place, and outsiders do not care. The Review should be the mouth-piece of the purely intellectual and spiritual life of the school, if there is any, and not a bulletin-board for events which occur three weeks before its appearance.

A MEMBER OF THE REVIEW STAFF.

New Warden for Newton Almshouse.

Warden Goodman of the Ware Almshouse has been appointed warden of the Newton almshouse to succeed George M. Whitten. Mr. Goodman is expected to arrive this week and assume control. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Goodman who will assume the duties of matron. The Newton almshouse at Waban village is soon to be abandoned and new and larger quarters opened at Oak Hill.

Newton Assemblies.

The first of the Newton assemblies, undoubtedly the most popular features of the social season among the younger society people of this city, took place Tuesday evening.

Elaborate decorations of smilax, palms, potted plants and festoons of asparagus vine beautified the interior of the Woodland Park Hotel parlors, the scene of the event. In both the hall and the "sun parlor" an orchestra was stationed.

Dancing was enjoyed by more than 50 couples from 9 to 1.

The affair was given under the direction of Mr. Walter H. Pulsifer and Mr. Clifford Kimball. The patronesses were Mrs. Edward B. Haskell, Mrs. Henry Brooks, Mrs. William Hollings, Mrs. Joseph L. Colby, Mrs. Frederick Felton and Mrs. George H. Phelps.

The ushers were Messrs. Clifford Kimball, Walter H. Pulsifer, Walter Dillingham, Newell Tucker, Walter E. Felton, William F. Hollings, Isaac S. Dillingham and Walter L. Sanborn.

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Company C Notes.

The company was inspected last Monday evening by Major Morrison, assisted by Lieut. A. C. Warren, paymaster 3th Infantry. Everything was found to be satisfactory. Major Morrison said they made a creditable appearance and was the best company he had inspected so far, but in regard to their attendance at drills, he said that they were rather weak, and that they should attend the drills more regularly as it was a duty they owed to the State.

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CIVIL SERVICE LEAGUE ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS SCORING THE PRESIDENT FOR "RELAXING THE RULES."

The business session of the national civil-service league at Indianapolis adopted resolutions in part as follows:

The league regards the order issued by the president on the 29th of May last, withdrawing several thousand places from the classified service and relaxing the rules intended to prevent evasion of the law as the first unmistakable backward step taken by the federal administration since the civil service law was passed. The injurious effects of this order have already been seen in the demoralization of many parts of the federal service; in the encouragement of the enemies of reform in their efforts to cripple the merit system and secure a further relaxation of the rules and in the widespread distrust of the promises of the president and the party in power to enforce and extend the civil service law.

We also regret that the president has not yet fulfilled the assurances given by him to a committee of the league of his intention to include in the classified service a much larger number of places than those withdrawn, but on the contrary has included none whatever. We venture to hope that such extensions may yet be made at no distant day.

Hunnewell Club.

The Hunnewell Club continued its series of popular ladies' entertainments with a whist party Tuesday evening. There were 12 tables, and the play was witnessed by more than 50 members and their guests. The winners were Mrs. Fred A. Hubbard, Mrs. David Farquhar and Miss Hall.

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The Path of Honor.

It is earnestly to be hoped that the whole people of Massachusetts will come to appreciate—as a large part of them certainly do—the magnificent attitude of Senator Hoar.

It reminds me of a lady, a dear friend of my family 40 years ago. She was an ardent member of the peace society, carrying her principles to the extremity of non-resistance. But she was also strongly anti-slavery, and when the impending war became evident she had a hard time with her principles. As she saw the 5th regiment pass on its way to Baltimore, she exclaimed: "There is the Massachusetts peace society!"

A year or two ago I heard Mr. Hoar read an elaborate paper on the absolute claim of party. The Republican party, with which all his associations and political life were bound up, had become for him an object almost of idolatry. More even than a Democrat, he hated and despised an Independent. In his new departure he has to take up a direct divergence from his colleague, with whom he has been most anxious to maintain a cordial co-operation.

He is thrown into a position of direct hostility to the president whom he has declared that he "loves." Anybody who knows anything of the political atmosphere of Washington can form at least some faint idea of the ordeal which he has passed and will have to pass through. But honor and conscience have lifted him into the purer atmosphere of principle. He is too deeply imbued with the traditions of the Pilgrim Fathers, of Washington and Lincoln, of the Declaration of Independence and the federal constitution, to follow any longer in the road which the so-called leaders of the Republican party (Quaintanatus ad illos) have opened before him. For himself, he can say with Cardinal Wolsey:—

"I have within me a peace above all earthly

A still and quiet conscience.

Apart from this, I for one believe that by this his latest and noblest stand, he has secured for his name a place among those whom students of the history of Massachusetts and the republic will forever delight to honor. G. B. Boston, Dec. 16, 1899.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. J. W. Gardner, of Ivesville, Ind., says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he don't care whether he lives or dies. It gave me new strength and good appetite. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at all Drug Stores. Every bottle guaranteed.

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AUBURNDALE.

—Mrs. Mary Tucker of Winona street is ill at her home.

—Mr. Gustav Nuenfeldt leaves tomorrow for a trip to Germany.

—Mr. and Mrs. Knight of Newell road are visiting in Raymond, Me.

—Mr. R. S. Cordingley of Central street has taken a position in Boston.

—Mr. Percy Bird of Lexington street has accepted a position in New York.

—Mr. Frank L. Allen is visiting Mr. Vine D. Baldwin of Lexington street.

—Mr. William Wilcox has returned from his summer camp at Annisquam.

—Dr. Perkins, formerly of Lower Falls, has opened an office in the Taylor block.

—Mr. William Sullivan of Higgins street is in St. John, N. B., for a few weeks.

—Mr. J. A. Mellor is soon to open a meat market in connection with his grocery store on Auburn street.

—Mr. Frank Cordingley and Miss Emma Cordingley of Central street, leave soon for a California pleasure trip.

—Rev. Dwight Pratt of Central street has returned from St. Johnsbury, Vt., where he has occupied a pulpit.

—Mrs. C. G. Milham and her young children of Newell road have been suffering with whooping cough this week.

—Sunday morning at 10.30 the pastor of the Methodist church will preach a Christmas sermon and there will be Christmas music.

—The Review Club will hold the next regular meeting on Jan. 2, when Mrs. Helen will give her lecture reading on "Hossett and His Circle."

—A Sunday school Christmas gathering with tree and entertainment will be held at the Methodist church next Saturday evening at 6.30. All the parish invited.

—Dr. F. A. Porter, one of the most prominent physicians of the city, has been called to see a patient in the south. He will probably be away a few weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. X. DeLorey of Newell road have issued invitations for the celebration of their first wedding anniversary, which will take place Thursday, Dec. 28.

—Mr. William Wells of Central street is the new Boston representative of the dry goods firm of A. G. Hyde & Sons of New York. Mr. Tyler is receiving the congratulations of his friends.

—Rev. Calvin C. Cutler of Fern street fell down stairs last Saturday night and suffered a very severe shaking up. Fortunately no bones were broken. The reverend gentleman is now reported as improving.

—Mr. A. J. Desoe suffered a painful injury last Sunday morning, and has since been confined to his home on Charles street. Mr. Desoe accidentally dropped a connection hose on his foot, and his toes were considerably crushed.

—The Norumbega Club held a whist party Thursday evening of last week in McVieker's small hall on Auburn street. The winners were Miss Rooney and Mr. William O'Donnell. Dancing and a collation followed the whist.

—Superintendent Benson of the menagerie at Norumbega Park, has returned from a business trip in Philadelphia. Supt. Benson's department at the park is always an attractive feature, and its success is partly due to his energy and thoughtfulness.

—A successful dance was given in Norumbega hall, Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Norumbega Club. Despite the inclement weather there was a large attendance, and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed. Mr. W. F. Hadlock and Mr. James H. Dooliver had charge of the arrangements.

—Music at Congregational church:

MORNING AT 10.30.

Anthem, "Sing O Heavens." Tours Carol, "To Victory." Neidinger Anthem, "There were shepherds." M. B. Foster

VESPER SERVICE AT 7.30.

Anthem, "There were shepherds." Klingert Warrent Contralto solo, "Birth of a Hero." Neidinger Carol, "The Manger Cradle." Neidinger Carol anthem, "Christmas." Gilbert

—Christmas music at Church of the Messiah, on next Sunday, will be as follows:

MORNING PRAYER AT 10.30.

Te Deum in E flat. Morrison Jubilate in A. Fisher Offertory anthem, "There were Shepherds." Ch. Vincent

EVENING PRAYER AT 7.30.

Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in B flat. Reed Two part anthem for ladies. Foster Followed by "Hymn of the Word." A Christmas cantata by P. A. Schaeffer, and rendered by chorus of 35 voices.

Morning prayer and Holy Communion at 9.30 on Christmas Day.

—The pond on Grove street, near the corner of Hancock street, is the cause at present, of much discussion among the residents of this place. The pond was declared a nuisance by the board of health about two years ago, and as much money as the board could expend without a special appropriation from the city government, was laid out. The condition of the pond was not improved to any marked extent, however, and the matter has since that time agitated the residents of Ward Four. Recently they placed a petition in the hands of the city government, asking that a special appropriation be made. The communication has been referred to the board of health, who will undoubtedly report favorably.

—Mr. Henry W. Dwight died at his home Tuesday evening at the age of 74 years. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy last Saturday, from which he failed to rally. Mr. Dwight was born in Richmond, this state, in 1825. Judge Dwight of Auburn, N. Y., is a brother. Mrs. Henry W. Dwight of Stockbridge, and Mrs. A. D. Napier of Brooklyn, sisters. The family were among the earliest settlers in Berkshire county. Mr. Dwight entered the express business in his early days and became general manager of the United States & Canada Company. In 1882 this company became part of the American Express Company and Mr. Dwight continued in various of the higher official positions until Dec. 1, 1896, when he retired as general superintendent, after being in the business 40 years. For many years he was president of the Expressmen's Mutual Benefit Association. A widow survives him, as do two sons, R. Henry Winslow Dwight, superintendent of the National Express Company and New England representative of Wells, Fargo & Co., and Dr. Edwin Welles Dwight of Boston, and two daughters, Mrs. E. H. Rudd and Miss Fanny A. Dwight.

Paid Dear For His Leg.

B. D. Blanton of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over \$300,000 to doctors to cure a running sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for Piles. 25 cts. a box. Sold by all druggists.

NEWTON CLUB.

One of the most successful of the Newton Club's series of "gentlemen's nights" was that of last Saturday evening. More than 150 members were out. The entertainment, which was out of the ordinary, was furnished by Maro, the magician, who for nearly two hours entertained those present with feats of magic, sketches, music and shadowgraphy.

NONANTUM.

—Philip Gibson has received a license and will go to the junk business.

—Miss Anne Lane of Billerica has accepted a position in Lane's periodical store.

—Rev. Mr. Greul, D. D., of Waltham will speak Sunday afternoon at the Bemis chapel.

—Miss Julia Gilmore, aged 26, of West street is reported missing from her home since last Thursday.

—Be sure and attend the auction sale of furniture at 291 Washington street, Saturday night at 7.30.

—The old Faxon house on Watertown street has recently been rented by a number of Italian families.

—The highway department has made a very noticeable improvement on California street, by its extensive repairs.

—Joseph O'Brien, the young son of Mr. Patrick O'Brien of Adams street, fell through the ice on Silver Lake last Sunday. After considerable trouble he was rescued by Arthur Gibson and removed to his home.

—For greater convenience to my patrons I desire to announce that all calls for my services may be transmitted to me by public telephone from Waban drug store at my expense. Respectfully, Henry F. Cate, M. D.

—Annie McEvilly, 40, and her daughter, Winifred McEvilly, 21, were complained of by Patrolman William Dolan in the Newton police court, Wednesday morning. The elder was charged with drunkenness, and the daughter with assaulting her mother with a dangerous weapon. Mrs. McEvilly's head was bandaged. City Physician Utley told the court that Tuesday afternoon, he had been called upon by the police to dress the woman's injuries. She had received, he said, two wounds on the head which necessitated several stitches. Patrolman Dolan, in his testimony, said he was called to the McEvilly home about 5.15 Tuesday afternoon. He found Mrs. McEvilly lying on the floor. The woman told him she had been assaulted by her daughter. Judge Kennedy said there was not sufficient evidence to find the daughter guilty. Mrs. McEvilly was taken to the hospital in the house of correction. She was released from that institution about a week ago.

—In securing the arrest of Leander Bennett, who was arrested in the police court, Monday morning, charged with disturbing the peace, Patrolman Dolan, the younger, a lively experience which will undoubtedly remain in his memory for some time. As the officer was patrolling his route on Dabry street, about 2 a. m., he saw a man running toward him. Bennett's home on that street by the noise of breaking glass. The officer hurried toward the Bennett house, and as he approached saw Bennett in the act of smashing the window frame and blinds of a front window. When Desmond entered the house, he alleges, Bennett was choking his aged father. To add to the consternation an oil lamp exploded, and to the patrolman a serious fire seemed imminent. The younger Bennett broke away from the officer, who was trying to extinguish the fire, and ran down the cellar stairs. From here he entered the basement of the front building. The officer saw the blaze extinguished, then followed his man. Through the next house they ran, and then into the street. Crossing a wide field Bennett continued a short distance until he tripped over the curb line and fell. Soon the officer had him under arrest. Bennett was submissive for a short time, but on the way to station 2 managed to break the twisters on his left hand. Another attempt was followed to break almost a battle until Bennett was locked up. He pleaded guilty Tuesday morning, and Judge Kennedy continued the case until January.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited. THOMAS C. BOWEN, Gloucester, Mass. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

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Hunnell Wins Three Straight.

In the match between Hunnell and Newton Boat Club in the Circuit League, Wednesday evening, on the Hunnell alleys, A. J. Lord of the Hunnell Club established a new league record for individual totals by rolling 581. Langley of Newton Boat Club was high man in the league last week with 537. He made a fancy spare, 6-10-7, and another feature of the match was Cole's fancy spare of 3-10-7. The score:

HUNNEWELL.			
	1	2	Totals
Barker.....	129	177	306
Haskell.....	160	183	343
Lord.....	142	154	296
Lord.....	100	201	301
Loveland.....	130	155	285
Team totals.....	811	820	888

NEWTON BOAT CLUB.			
	1	2	Totals
Langley.....	163	161	324
Cole.....	154	164	318
Richards.....	175	142	317
Kinball.....	133	156	289
Bixby.....	148	149	297
Team totals.....	773	772	750

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"This is a Pennsylvania town," said Mr. Wheeler to his wife. "We crossed the state a few miles back." "Oh, how late," said Mrs. Wheeler, as she dismounted from her bicycle. "Where is the Carnegie Library?"—Harper's Bazar.

Smith—"Did you hear about Swift's death?" Brown—"No, when did he die?" Smith—"This morning. He died quite suddenly." Brown—"Understandable." "That's just like him. He was the most impulsive man I ever met."—Chicago News.

High School Notes.

The band has at last obtained an instructor.

The Review party will take place in the drill hall, Dec. 29th.

Mr. Parker Johnson, '00, has been elected captain and Mr. Robert Lord, '01, manager of the polo team.

The next game of basket ball will be played between Newton High and members of the alumni association next Saturday afternoon, Dec. 23th, at 10 a. m.

The Tau Delta Sigma, '02, met at Mr. Hamblen's last Friday evening. An enjoyable time was spent in playing hearts. Miss Robertson and Mr. Richards won the prizes.

The December "Review" appeared the first of the week, and is a decided improvement on those of the two preceding months. It contains two or three interesting stories and a joke column. The editorial staff wishes that more of the scholars would contribute to the paper. Out of six or seven hundred pages the editor has to select the most valuable to the school. Let all those, who have any talent for writing, do so, and help the "Review" as well as the school. Do not put all the burden on the members of the staff. It is not for them to do all the work. In many of the other school papers there seems to be more interest taken by the scholars, than there is in ours.

The basket ball game last Saturday was a decided success for N. H. S. girls in defeating their opponents by a score of 7-5. At first there was some doubt in the minds of the spectators whether our team would be able to obtain a goal, as many unsuccessful attempts were made. It was not long, however, before the members of the home team gave an example of their superior playing, and finally secured a gratifying victory. The Newton High team was made up as follows: Goal, Miss Richardson; left guard, Miss Lakin; right guard, Miss Frost; center, Miss Meers; left centre, Miss Leonard; right centre, Miss Adams; guard, Miss Kempton; left guard, Miss Phelps; right guard, Miss Smith.

Under "High School Notes" last week, appeared what was called an answer to the question, "Are the Freshmen afraid to play?" Mr. Prior, Dec. 1st, the day the first game was played, there had been weeks of fruitless endeavor on the part of Captain Hamblen of the sophomore team, to obtain a game with the freshmen, the captain of that team giving the excuse that he was unable to get his men together. Finally, it was agreed to play Dec. 1st. The sophomore team was not in condition to play that day. My class members are probably absent, and those who did play were necessarily obliged to play in positions other than their own. Skelton could not take an active part in the game owing to injuries sustained in a fall from a tree. The day before, consequently the sophomore team was defeated by a score of 12-5. Capt. Hamblen asked for another game, which was but fair to both teams. On Dec. 9th, the sophomore team was completely white-washed, being beaten 21-0. In his answer to the question, Capt. L. H. Andrews says that the sophomore team consisted of four of the N. H. S. eleven. It did not seem a member of the Freshman team, and if it has three members on the school team they are in the sophomore class. On the contrary, the '03 captain neglects to mention that one of his team was a member of the Freshman team. The sophomore team was defeated by a score of 12-5. Capt. Hamblen protested against his playing, but for the absence of the headmaster, would probably have been allowed to play. His manner towards the umpire was ungentlemanly and his language was such as would not reflect credit on the freshman team. Again Capt. Andrews says that Sherman was ill, and that he followed to play. It is true he played a star game and played well, yet it is doubtful that he was very ill, if able to play football. Again he says but six of '03's regular team played. Some of the sophomores were like to find out whether this team is a known or an unknown quantity.

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Circuit League Bowling.

On the alleys of the Newton Boat Club at Riverside, last Friday night, the home team defeated the 99th artillery three straight games. Langley of the Newton Boat was high man with a total of 537. A feature of the match was a fancy spare by Bixby, 6-10-7. The score:

NEWTON BOAT.			
	1	2	Total
Langley.....	171	185	357
Cole.....	168	155	323
Rubick.....	176	122	298
Kinball.....	129	145	274
Bixby.....	145	212	357
Totals.....	789	819	790

99TH ARTILLERY.			
	1	2	Total
Harris.....	159	179	338
Ashworth.....	139	169	308
Whitcomb.....	131	110	241
Paul.....	163	147	310
Chapin.....	139	160	299
Totals.....	731	765	728

On last Friday night Alpha took two out of three strings from Newton Club in a circuit league match at Newtonville. The score:

ALPHA.			
	1	2	Total
Bowler.....	172	165	337
Sanders.....	156	191	347
Pinney.....	128	122	250
Foster.....	127	157	284
Webster.....	131	157	288
Haggarty.....	131	116	247
Totals.....	755	810	791

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The Dewey House Episode.

[From Boston Time and the Hour.]

The latest explanation of the Dewey gift-house incident which the New Orleans Playmate has obtained from the managing editor of the Washington Post throws a new light on the affair which exhibits our admiral as the chivalrous gentleman he is known to be. According to this version, the transfer of the house to the new Mrs. Dewey was not the first in the series of transactions, but an act inspired by a prior act on the part of the wife. That was the execution of her will, giving all her property to the admiral's son, the act which, according to all previous versions, was performed after the transfer of the house. It was upon learning of this, and of the admiral's intention to do it, that the admiral conceived the idea of handing over to the "people's gift" to her, that she might have the privilege and the pleasure of transferring that also to the son, which it is assumed he himself proposed to do. If this is true, it puts his hasty critics to shame, the most vicious of whom were actuated by political motives.

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Two Golden Days.

To the world, Dec. 16th, 1899, seemed probably only a dreary, rainy Sunday, but to Geo. L. Bean and Elizabeth Looks as they commenced life's journey together after receiving the benediction of Rev. Dr. Miner in his historic home in Boston, it was a day bright with hope and promise. To them has been given that which to many is denied, for, after a full half century it was their fortune on Saturday last week, Dec. 16th, 1899, to celebrate in their quiet home in Newtonville, their golden wedding day made glad by the presence of their only daughter, who with husband and children had come from Portland. They received the good wishes and congratulations of scores of relatives and friends and neighbors, who testified not only by their hearty hand claps, but also by substantial "golden" gifts to the warm friendship for Mr. and Mrs. Bean, which is entertained by the community in which they have lived for more than half of their married life.

It is a delight to witness such an event, and the chief participants are fully assured that it is the earnest hope of all their friends that their present good health may not fail, and that they may dwell among us many happy years more.

Dooley on the President's Message.

When reckoning up the blessings of the year let mention be made of the advantages growing out of a wider knowledge of F. P. Dooley of Chicago, best known as Mr. Dooley. That he is a boon to the people of the United States will not be disputed. He is both an interpreter and a prophet of no mean order, and as a revealer of the kernel of things there is no rival to Mr. Dooley. In his latest communication there is a very compact summation of the president's message, as follows:

Fellow-Citizens—I'm glad to see ye here, an' hope ye won't stay long. Thanks to ye'er Uncle Bill, times is lookin' up an' will be more so in 'th' near future. Me foreign relations ar' in 'th' most plisint nature. Ye will be glad to know that 'th' friendship iv this country with Germany planted in Samoa an' nourished at Manila has grown to such a point as to satisfy 'th' mos' critical of our American friends. With England we ar' on such terms as most please ivry Canajean, but not on any such terms as wud make anny Irishman think we ar' on such terms as we ought not to be. In other words, we chert a deep-sea friendship mingled with passionate love, such a feeling as we must entertain to a nation with common impulses fr' th' same money an' a common language iv abuse. To'id our sister rapidly fr' free trade, 'th' 'th' find an' ally, Rooshia, to sunny Italy an' Au-thria an' Boogabaria an' oppressed Poland, to th' Ivier, who has many relatives here, an' to Ivier other nation by Chinamen an' Indys an' th'ir kindred race. I wud speak to ye on th' subject iv trusts, but I have nawthin' to say. If ye want to smash this necessary evil, this octopus that with its tentacles is crushin' 'th' out an' nourishin' commerce, do it ye'er self. That's what ye'er here fr'. Somethin' ought to be done fr' th' Nieragoo canal, but what th' divyle is I dinnae. As fr' our newly acquired possessions, 'th' our intin' to give them a form iv government suited to their needs, which is small, an' in short, to do as we blamed please with thim, makin' our minds as we go along. So no more fr' ye'er thrifly, William McKiney.

The ubiquitous Mr. Hennessy naively asks: "An' what did Congress say?" "Congress didn't say anything," said Mr. Dooley. "Congress yawned." But Congress'd get th' rule iv message when it goes over to th' White House wan at a time to see about th' fourth-class postmasters."

Old Man—"Why don't you marry?" Young One—"Do you think a man could procure all the necessities of life on \$1800 a year?" Old Man—"Of course, but not the luxuries." Young One—"Well, I haven't decided yet whether a wife is a necessity or a luxury."—Detroit Free Press.

A Book She Wouldn't Read.

"There is one book of Mr. Stevenson's that I myself have never read," said Mrs. Stevenson. "I refused to read it and held to my refusal. I make it a rule never to read a novel the scene of which is laid in a bygone age. The author always deems it his duty to make his characters talk in what he considers the language of that period, and I am always sure that he doesn't know positively how they did talk, so I won't read such books. I would never read the 'Black Arrow,' and Mr. Stevenson thought it such a good joke that he insisted upon dedicating it to me."—Illustrated Indiana Weekly.

Wise Man.

"Great idea, that of Mike's," said the enthusiastic beeler of the better sort. "He isn't satisfied with shaking hands with his constituents in the ordinary way. When he meets one of them, he grabs both his hands."

"Ain't that rather overdoing it?" said the cautious person.

"It might look that way to you, but Mike knows his business. As long as he holds the fellow's hands his watch is safe."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Shame of It.

"Doesn't it hurt your conscience to wear those pretty bird wings on your hat?"

"It does a little, because they are not genuine wings. They are only clever imitations."—Chicago Tribune.

The Jolly Girl

Often changes to the jaded woman. "I can't see what's come over Mary; she used to be such a jolly girl," was the remark of a young woman visiting a married school-mate. Marriage changes a woman. The drags and pains which are so often the sequence of marriage rob her of all vitality. Give her back her former strength and she'll be as "jolly" as a wife as she was a maid. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription gives back the lost strength by re-establishing the health of the delicate womanly organs. It drives the drags and stops the pains. It cures ulceration, inflammation and female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"For two years I had been a sufferer from chronic diseases and female weakness," writes Mrs. Allen A. Bobson, of 1125 Rodman street, Philadelphia, Pa. "I had two different doctors, but they gave me medicine which only relieved me for a time. My niece advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I concluded that to open a correspondence with you for your advice would be safest, so I did, and have been highly benefited. I find that after taking six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and five of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and following your advice in regard to local treatment, I am now a strong woman, and my only thanks for the interest manifested in my case and the happy results obtained."

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AUBURNDALE'S SCHOOL BUILDING

It looks very much as though the city
was to be called on to build another new
school house, this time in Auburndale.
What one ward gets another wants, and
of course, and as most of the wards have
new ones, this demand from Auburndale
is not to be wondered at, irrespective of
the necessity in the case. The board of
aldermen has been considering an addition
to the Williams school, and the matter has
been pretty thoroughly discussed so that
readers of the reports of the meetings of
the board are more or less familiar with
the case. There is the old contest between
the two sides of the railroad, which we
were told was all to be done away with
by the depressing of the railroad tracks.
Ward Four presents some new features
however which are worthy of comment.There has been but very little growth on
the south side, which is pretty well built
up and has such large estates that there
is not much chance for growth in the fu-
ture. But the north side has had a phenom-
enal growth since the building of the
boulevard, and a great number of small
houses have been put up, which have at-
tracted a large population. The result is
that it is claimed that a majority of
the school children now come from the
north side of the railroad, and the Wil-
liams school is far from the centre of popu-
lation. The south side people are mostly
old residents, whose children have grown
up, and the whole ward is changed from
the conditions when the Williams building
was constructed. The accommodations are
insufficient and there must be more
room provided in the immediate future.
The addition necessary if one is made to
the present building will cost \$35,000, it
is estimated, and the people on the north
side think that if that amount of money
is to be expended their convenience should
be consulted and by putting more money
with it, a school house should be built on
the north side of the tracks, where they say
the majority of the children are. A new
building would cost \$65,000, according to
their figures, and the question is whether
it will not be better in the end to build a
new and modern building than to add to
the old one. The growth of our school
population has embarrassed the city, in the
building of so many expensive buildings,
and apparently the end is not yet in sight,
as if Auburndale succeeds in getting one,
there will soon be a demand from Newton
Centre, which is the only large village left
out of the deal. After that the smaller
villages would doubtless make their claims
a matter for agitation.The campaign for the Speakership is
enlivened by many humorous incidents,
not the least of which was the exhibition
of the four candidates at the Middlesex
Club last Saturday. All were called on
for speeches, and one of the four, Mr. San-
ders, made a very pitiful exhibition of
himself, the others coming off fairly well,
and Mr. Myers acquitting himself with
great credit. The attacks upon him by
the Republican Editorial association of
the state have really done him good instead
of harm, as it has shown up the said as-
sociation in a very unfavorable light. This
association is run by ex-Senator Cook of
the Milford Journal, and its annual de-
mands upon the state committee for a sub-
sidy, constitute one of its chief reasons for
being. Mr. Cook is known as the chief
defender of the spoils system among the
newspapers of the state, and any one who
opposes the distribution of spoils, and the
wholesale turning over of the offices to the
party heeler is considered by him a dead-
ly enemy. Possibly this may explain some
of his bitterness against Mr. Myers, who
is or has been a good deal of a civil service
reformer, and may have interfered with
some of Mr. Cook's schemes to allow the
heelers to get both feet in the trough. It
is rather surprising that we should have an
open advocate of the spoils system here in
Massachusetts, where public sentiment is
so strongly in favor of reform, but Mr.
Cook seems to enjoy the distinction and
doubtless makes his profit out of it. He
claims now that Mr. Myers is not a Republi-
can but if one had to choose between the
brands represented by Mr. Cook and that
of Mr. Myers, the Republicans of the
state would not hesitate to choose the
latter as being in every way more respecta-
ble.This Haverhill gas hearing is revealing
a good many things not especially com-
plimentary to our gas commission. It is sup-
posed to regulate the gas companies and
keep them from oppressing the people by
over charges, but its acts have given rise
to the suspicion that the commission itself
thinks its sole duty is to protect the gas
companies, and allow them to fleece the
people by any methods they may happen tothink of. Its regulation of monopoly has
become a farce, judging from its action in
the Haverhill case, where the people have
been charged something like 50 per cent. on
the capital invested, and a company has
been formed to take over the business and
pay returns on about 90 per cent of water.
The condition of things in Boston shows
how little the commission really amounts
to, and this Haverhill business and the
commission's attempt to prevent the re-
turns of the company being made public
may possibly lead to something that will
shake up the commission, whose work for
the state consists mainly of drawing their
salaries.We are getting one solution of the trust
question, in all these failures due to carry-
ing millions of watered securities by the
banks and other large financial institutions.
The water is being squeezed out at a lively
rate, and the promoters themselves are the
chief sufferers, as they had not succeeded
in working off the watered stock on the
people to any great extent. That a crash
must come was evident to every calm ob-
server who had kept watch of the crazy
financial schemes that were being formed
on all sides, to issue stocks and bonds
representing nothing but the hopes of the
promoters to get rich quickly. More re-
spect is now felt for the old fashioned con-
servative methods.With John Kendrick Bangs as editor
and one of the most up-to-date hustlers in
charge of the business end, Harper's
Weekly will probably see some remarkable
changes in the next few months. Under
George William Curtis the Weekly was a
power for good in politics, but it seemed
impossible to fill his place, and there are
signs that the famous "ear to the ground"
policy will be followed, and all ideals dis-
regarded for the sake of popularity and
financial success. It was not the high
ideals that produced the Harper failure but
the lack of good business methods, but the
failure is already being advanced as a proof
that a high standard does not pay, which is
unfortunate.The ruling of Mr. Heath, first assistant
postmaster general, that married women
shall not serve in postoffices, has caused a
good deal of remark. A post mistress in a
Connecticut town got married and pro-
posed to continue in office, but this Mr.
Heath would not allow. The reason for
this ruling is obvious enough of course, the
bosses, senators and congressmen, are mak-
ing such an urgent demand for spoils, that
Mr. Heath has conceived the brilliant idea
of turning the women out, to make room
for men who have votes. It is of course
solely in the interest of civil service reform.The Waltham aldermen have finally
granted a franchise to the Waltham, Wayland
& Weston street railway, and now the
question is what Weston will do about it.
The road has a franchise in Wayland, and
a year ago Weston voted by a large ma-
jority in favor of a street railway, but
so far the selectmen have refused to take
action, as the wealthy residents of the
town do not want street railways. People
who want to live outside of the realm of
electric cars and other modern con-
veniences are having lots of trouble in
these progressive days.

Mr. Warren Replies to Mr. Laffie.

West Newton, Dec. 21, 1899.
To the Editor of the Graphic:In last week's edition of the several
Newton papers Constable Laffie published
a so called refutation of my statements
with regard to him in the Newton papers
Dec 8th.While claiming my statements to be
malicious, he at the same time acknowl-
edges (correctly) that they were not in-
tended to injure him, but to show the meth-
ods of the "Ring." Having done this, I do not
intend to be drawn into a newspaper con-
troversy with Mr. Laffie, and in reply to
his venomous personal attack on me, will
only repeat what I stated in my previous
letters on the subject, viz: That my state-
ments were made on the authority of
1st. An interview with the city treasur-
er, for which I have a witness, who under-
stood him as I did.
2nd. Receipts for taxes paid to and
signed in the city treasurer's office, and in
some cases by Mr. Laffie himself.
3rd. Memoranda of records on the city
treasurer's books.
4th. Bills presented by Mr. Laffie for
collection.
The matter is now before the citizens,
and when the mayor sees fit to hold a
public investigation the facts will come
out.
ALBERT C. WARREN.A TERRIBLE DEATH.
MR. ALBERT VAN WAGENEN RECEIVES
FATAL INJURIES IN A BOSTON ELEVATOR.
Albert Van Wagenen, 62, manager of the
Goodyear Fastener Machine Company of
Boston, and living at the corner of Wood-
land road and Seminary avenue, Auburndale,
sustained fatal injuries in an Essex
street, Boston, building as a result of an
elevator accident at 4 yesterday afternoon.
He died last night at the emergency hospi-
tal.Nobody knows how the accident oc-
curred, as he was alone at the time, and
when he was found he was tightly wedged
between the freight elevator and the eleva-
tor wall in the building at 135 Essex street.
He was still alive and conscious.
Before his body could be released the
workmen had to chop away the woodwork
which held him in its tight embrace. When
he was finally rescued he was taken to the
emergency hospital. There it was found
he had sustained fatal injuries. There was
a compound fracture of one of his hips and
the other was badly crushed, besides which
he was injured internally.
At last night Mr. Van Wagenen died,
his wife and other members of his im-
mediate family being present. The body was
taken to his late home this morning.
Mr. Van Wagenen had made his home in
Auburndale for about 10 years. He was
born in Sharon, Schenectady county, N. Y.,
on Nov. 12, 1837. In 1861 he came to Bos-
ton and associated himself with the old
shoe up company. Later he was a member
of the McKay Metallic Association, and
at the time of his death had an interest in
the affairs of that concern.
As a resident of Boston Mr. Van Waga-
nen held a high social position. He was
active in the affairs of the Union Congrega-
tional church, but later was a member
of the Central Congregational church, also
of Boston. In the interests of the church
he was prominent and was well known for
his philanthropy.

A Tiger's Bite.

I have more than once heard of a
man defending himself from the on-
slaught of a lion or tiger by thrusting
his rifle barrels down its throat in the
last resort. Poor Major Sandbach of the
artillery came to his death in So-
maliland a few years ago in attempting
to thus hold off a lioness, which never-
theless managed to inflict on his hand
and arm bites which proved fatal. A
curious story of the same kind comes
from the Khandwa district of northern
India.Mr. Bayley, also an artillery officer,
was charged by a wounded tiger which
he was following up. He missed it
with his first barrel, and the second
failed to go off. The tiger sprang, and
Mr. Bayley jumped to one side, thrusting
out his rifle to keep the brute off. The
tiger, it is stated, seized the barrels
and drove his teeth through them,
and, being unable to withdraw them,
was shot by Captain Harrison, Mr.
Bayley's companion.In his death struggle the tiger drag-
ged the rifle from the owner's hands,
and the jar caused by the stock strik-
ing the ground broke off two teeth
which were imbedded in the steel. This
story is said to be absolutely true; but,
with the profoundest respect for the
strength of the tiger's jaws and teeth,
I venture to think it wants explana-
tion.—London Sketch.

Women of a Dutch Village.

The village women of Holland take
special care to keep the tips of their
white lace hoods stiff with starch,
which is as necessary a perfection in
their toilet as polished linen and spot-
less collars with ours. This delicate
hood is worn over a black skullcap
that fits the closely clipped head very
much like the headgear of a nun. The
elderly women, widows, often wear a
straw bonnet over it. A jacket of dark
blue, with a breastpiece of cream cloth
and dark blue border of the same cloth
at the hips, constitutes the dress of
the women and the girls.The skirts protrude at the hips in a
grotesque fashion on account of the
many dannels which they wind about
the body, evidently a fad with them
as with many peasants of the Black
forest, where the custom prevails to
wear as many skirts as the spare box
will allow, adding at least one skirt
every year. They all dress alike, and
the talk about dress therefore does not
slip into their conversations, and on
that score they are at eternal peace
with one another, for no change of
dress has occurred among them for
centuries and will not for years to
come.—Donahoe's.

An Odd Stage Wager.

The late Signor Foli, the well known
comedian, once made a very curious
wager with some of his companion
singers at Her Majesty's Opera House.
Some 20 years ago Mephistopheles in
Gounod's "Faust" was among his fa-
vorite impersonations. In the garden
scene his strides when attempting to
avoid the elderly Martha formed an
important feature of the humorous
business.One night, the length of his legs be-
ing a subject of chaff as he was stand-
ing at the wings, he declared his
ability to cross the stage in three
bounds. The comments that ensued re-
sulted in a bet.When the proper moment for the ex-
periment came, he retreated a few
paces, and then, to the surprise of the
audience as well as to the representa-
tive of Martha, leaped from side to
side. The scene never evoked more
laughter, and Foli was acknowledged
to have won the wager.

Equally Divided.

"During the civil war," says the
Boston Transcript, "the law school at
Cambridge was presided over by Pro-
fessors Parsons, Parker and Wash-
burn. They were divided in their po-
litical views, and each did his best
to maintain his opinion."Professor Parker was one day asked,
'How do you get along on politics at
the law school?'"Nicely," he answered. 'We are
equally divided.'"But how can that be?" continued
the inquirer. 'There are three of you?'
'Easy enough' replied the profes-
sor. 'Parsons writes on one side and I
on the other, and Washburn—he speaks
on one side and votes on the other.'"

American News Via London.

Another case of going abroad to get
the news. A London paper said the
other day: "New York is on the eve
of a fierce social struggle. The per-
sistence with which 'Boss' Croker,
Mayor Van Wyck and the other mag-
nates of Tammany have been ignored by
the Vanderbilts, the Astors, the
Gerrys, the Goetschs, the Livingstons
and the other members of New York's
exclusive Four Hundred has so gal-
lanted and irritated the families of the
former that they have resolved upon
founding a new and still more exclu-
sive society of their own, which is to
take the sails out of its rival."

Degenerate Cockney.

The language of the lower Londoner
is changing:
"Getch trine?"
"Now, trine gawn, ent it?"
Translated:
"Get your train?"
"No. Train gone, hasn't it?"
Ent (the old ain't) seems to cover
isn't, wasn't, weren't, hasn't, have
haven't, had, hadn't.—Notes and Que-
ries.

A Brilliant Finish.

"I saw him kiss just before he
was leaving," said the sour visaged
aunt, and she said it in a regular dull
thud tone.
"Yes, auntie."
"Well, I can realize that it would be
the last thing he would think of." And
she sailed on as though she had scored
every possible point.—Detroit Free
Press.

NEWTON.

—The Newton High school Review party
will take place in the drill hall Dec. 29th.—Mr. Edward E. Elms, whose house was
burglarized recently, had a burglary in-
surance and has been reimbursed for his
loss. Burglary insurance is becoming very
popular.—Last evening in the Newton boat club-
house, Riverside, a successful informal
subscription dance was given under the
direction of Mr. William T. Coppins and
Mr. John T. Alden.—There will be a New Year's reception
at the residence of Mrs. Alexander M.
Ferris on Hunnewell Hill Monday after-
noon, Jan. 1, from 3 to 6. The affair is
given by the Sarah Hull chapter, D. R.—The ladies of the Newton Bazaar wish
to call attention to the delicious home-
made candy offered for sale, which has
been in demand at the Profile House, N.
H., for two seasons. Special orders
promptly supplied.—The engagement is announced of Mr.
William E. Seales, formerly of this place,
but now of Galveston, Texas, to Miss Ella
E. Griffin, the only daughter of the late
Maj. W. H. Griffin, who was a distin-
guished citizen of Galveston.—Mr. John Barkers, 70, who fell from a
building on Tremont street, on the after-
noon of December 9, died Wednesday at
the Newton hospital as a result of the in-
juries he received. Mr. Barkers was a
resident of Watertown and had been in the
carpentering business many years. The
funerals will be held this afternoon from 21
Carleton street. Rev. E. A. Capen of
Watertown officiated and the interment was
in the Newton cemetery.—The following Christmas music will be
rendered at the Methodist Episcopal
church, Sunday morning:Organ Prelude, "Nazareth." G. E. Whiting
Anthem, "He joyful, O Earth." Macy
Carol, "O little town of Bethlehem." Macy
Response, "There came a little child to
earth." Matthews
Organ Postlude, "Hallelujah chorus." HandelIn the evening at 7 o'clock there will be a
Christmas service, being entitled "The
Light of Ages."—From the Congregationalist: The circle
of Congregational laymen in metropolitan
Boston has contained few men of greater
worth than Charles E. Eddy, whose sudden
death, Dec. 5th, at the age of 51 surprised
and saddened his many friends. He had
been a member of First church in Newton
for 32 years and a deacon for a good por-
tion of that time, having just been re-
elected for a term of six years. A success-
ful business man, he was at the same time
thoroughly devoted to the things of the
kingdom, and his winsome personality
made his Christian influence all the more
effective.

NEWTON CLUB.

The members of the Newton Club enter-
tained their women guests with a "ladies
whist," held Wednesday evening in the
clubhouse. More than 120 were present
and whist was played at 24 tables. The
winners were: Mrs. W. F. Lunt, Mrs. E. S.
Merchant, Mrs. E. A. Ellis, Mrs. E. C.
Fletcher, Mrs. G. L. Forristal and Miss
Fein.

Death of Franklin Crosby.

Mr. Franklin Crosby died at his home, 7
Boyd street, last evening, from the ef-
fects of a stroke of apoplexy, which he
suffered while at the dinner table. He had
been in failing health for about a year, and
was 73 years old. He leaves a widow and
one son. He was born in Medford in 1826,
and his parents moved to Nashua, N. H.,
while he was quite young. He attended
the public schools there and came to Bos-
ton to enter business at the age of 16. He
became prominent in the carpet trade and
was a member of the well known firm of
Childs, Crosby & Lane, and was the last
surviving member. He was a member of
the Shawmut church of Boston and be-
longed to the Mercantile Club. About
seven years ago he moved from Boston to
Newton and has since made his home here.
The funeral services will be held at his late
residence at 230 Sunday afternoon.

Death of Edwin A. Smallwood.

Mr. Edwin A. Smallwood died at the
Newton hospital, last evening, at the age
of 71 years. He had been in failing health
for some years, and seriously ill for some
weeks. He was a descendant of one of
Newton's early settlers and his father was
a prominent resident of Newton and owned
a great part of Hunnewell Hill, and had a
factory for the making of furniture on what
is now Tremont street, employing a large
number of people. Mr. Smallwood learned
the business in his father's factory, and
was one of the leading business men of his
day in what was then called Newton Corner.
He has not been in active business for
some years. He was connected with most
of the order families of Newton and leaves
a son and three daughters.

MARRIED.

BENELISHA-KIERSTEAD—At Boston, Dec.
18, by Rev. Henry Russell Tabot, Joseph Ben-
elisha and Alice Adaline Kierstead.

DIED.

SMALLWOOD—At Newton, Dec. 21, Edwin A.
Smallwood, 71 yrs. Funeral service at 2
o'clock, at Chapel Newton Cemetery. Friends
and relatives invited without further notice.
Burial private.MANNING—At Newton Hospital, Dec. 19, Thos.
Manning, 60 yrs.JACQUITH—At Newton Hospital, Dec. 17,
Isadora A., wife of A. Warren Jacquith, 41 yrs.
11 mos. 7 ds.CATE—At West Newton, Dec. 18, Lucy Jane,
widow of Stephen F. Cate, 53 yrs. 5 mos. 2 ds.FRAZER—At Newton, Dec. 20, Patrick E., son
of Thomas and Hattie A. Frazer, 1 mo. 29 ds.POLOQUIN—At Newton, Dec. 20, Freddie, son
of Thomas and Anna Polouquin, 3 yrs. 2 mos.
10 ds.SULLIVAN—At Newton Upper Falls, Dec. 9,
Mary, widow of John Sullivan, 75 yrs.HAYWARD—At Newtonville, Dec. 20, Amanda
M., widow of Charles Hayward, 28 yrs. 8 mos.BARKERS—At Newton Hospital, Dec. 20, John
Barkers, 29 yrs. 1 mo. 4 ds.DOWD—At Auburndale, Dec. 19, Henry W.
Dowd, 74 yrs.HOLMES—At Newton Upper Falls, Dec. 21,
Edwin Augustus Holmes, 37 yrs. 7 mos. 27 ds.

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—Miss Mary Wellington is home from Manchester, N. H., for the Christmas holidays.

—Dr. Coxeter of Cabot street was called to Athol this week on account of the death of his father.

—Mrs. F. C. Greenwood of Edinboro street is reported as convalescing after her recent illness.

—The next regular meeting of Odd Ladies will be Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 26, in Dennison hall.

—Mrs. Charles W. Keene, who was the guest of friends here, has returned to her home in New York.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, who were the guests of friends here, have returned to their home in Worcester.

—There is nothing like some of Bradshaw's famous Candy to sweeten up things for Christmas.

—Mr. George F. Williams sails from Liverpool next Saturday on the ocean greyhound Lucania, after a delightful trip.

—The Lend-a-Hand whist will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 2nd, at the home of Miss Hattie Calley, Austin street.

—The Lend-a-Hand club will meet Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 3rd, at the home of Miss Mabel Lane, Newton Highlands.

—A successful sale was held by Miss Carrie Gilman, Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Soden, Washington park.

—A business meeting of the King's Daughters was held Monday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church.

—There are letters remaining in the post office for Miss Kate Donlon, Miss Laura E. Horton, Miss Mary Kearny, Mrs. Etta Winsor.

—Sunday will be observed as Christmas Sunday at the Universalist church. In the morning the pastor will preach on "The Child of Promise."

—The annual meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. was held Tuesday evening. The various reports were submitted and the officers for the coming year were elected.

—Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bridges will celebrate their golden wedding Christmas day at their home on Walnut street. They will receive from 3 to 5.

—They say that Tainter is second only to Schwartz in the number and variety of the toys displayed at his store, and Newtonville children ought to be well supplied.

—The Young People's Missionary Society held its regular monthly meeting, Wednesday afternoon. This was the annual thank offering meeting and the mite boxes were opened.

—Miss Minnie Patterson was the leader at the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting of the Central Congregational church Sunday afternoon. The topic was "Lessons from Christ's Miracles."

—Newton Royal Arch Chapter held its regular convocation, Tuesday evening. The Royal Arch degree was worked on several candidates. At the close of the business session a collation was served.

—The Clifton school building, which has been closed for over a week, during the installation of sewer connections, is again ready for occupancy, but will remain closed until after the Christmas vacation.

—Boynton Lodge Odd Ladies held their annual bazaar, social and dance on the afternoon and evening of Dec. 19 and 20. The usual social and financial success was scored and all present enjoyed the entertainment in its variety, and are waiting for the Odd Ladies next function.

—Prof. J. W. Churchill of Andover Seminary will preach in the Central Congregational church next Sunday morning, services commence at 10.45. The Christmas concert will take place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Prof. Churchill will speak at this meeting. All are cordially invited to both of these services.

—The Central Congregational church held a meeting last Monday evening to consider the matter of calling a pastor. The standing committee of the church recommended that a call be extended to Rev. O. S. Davis of Springfield, Vt., and it was unanimously voted so to do. The meeting was well attended and very enthusiastic.

—A Sunday school entertainment will be held in the Universalist church parlors Saturday evening. A tableau performance entitled "The Magic Mirror" will be presented. There will be a Christmas tree with Santa Claus to distribute the gifts and wittily sallies to gladden the heart of the little folks. Vocal selections will be rendered by the Sunday school quartet.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Bean celebrated their golden wedding Saturday at their home on Lowell avenue. A large number of friends were received during the afternoon and evening. Their daughter, Mrs. Bates of Portland, was present with her husband and two children. Mrs. Bean was the recipient of numerous gifts appropriate to the occasion including a purse of gold. Refreshments were served in the dining room.

—The Newtonville Woman's Guild held a home meeting, Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the Universalist church last Sunday. Current events were given until 3.30. Papers were presented by Mrs. D. C. Heath and Mrs. Meserve. Sketches of the old patriotic music were given, illustrated with songs by the following ladies: Mrs. D. E. Baker, Mrs. G. R. Pulsifer, Mrs. Lockett, Miss Emily Whiston, Miss Josephine Martin, Miss Cora Davis, Miss Grace Manning. The afternoon proved one of the most enjoyable of the season.

—The circumstances surrounding the death of Mr. Charles Eaton, father of Mrs. Leon C. Carter of Washington park, are particularly sad, and much sympathy is felt here for his relatives. While Mr. Eaton was enjoying his usual morning walk last Saturday he passed across the Washington street bridge, shortly before 11, when he was taken suddenly ill and fell forward. Passers-by assisted him to J. F. Payne's drug store, and Dr. O'Donnell, who was driving by at the time, was called upon. He could render no aid, and Mr. Eaton died within a few moments. Mr. Eaton was a man of 75 years old and retired from active business life about 10 years ago. The funeral took place Monday afternoon at 3, at the home of Mrs. Carter. The officiating clergymen were Rev. J. D. Pickles of the Tremont M. E. church of Boston, and Rev. Mr. Thompson of this place. The remains were taken to Wilbraham, Tuesday, for interment.

—But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil. These were the words read from Hebrews, 5-14, by the pastor of the Universalist church last Sunday morning, as the text on which the

sermon was founded. "No one should be afraid of the truth in religion or any thing else." The advanced thought of the ages has forced religion to follow the scientists through the ages that have dawned since man was first created, more than two hundred and forty thousand years ago. What we owe to science that it has demonstrated that man was not created a perfect image, and then fell by some weakness inherent in that thing, but has come forward from the very lowest stage of development, ascending to a divine law that, having created this world more than three billion of years ago, has brought man forward to his present state and will continue to do so. Because scientists have shown that every stage of the world's progress is according to the infinite care that has produced not only this planet but thousands of planets, when it is possible the same divine evolution is going on; they are not to be called the enemies of truth. They are the leaders, and have shown how absolutely perfect the plans of God are. How the whole system of life has gone forward from the beginning by the most inexorable law. The being, who in his rude way ten thousand years ago, roughly drew in beds of soft clay the first signs of intelligent thought was the predecessor of a Shakespeare, or a Raphael. Were a child of a hundred thousand years ago to be placed today in the home of one of our people here, it would be considered a great misfortune. Yet such was the nature of the child which God in his divine plans was leading forward to the present life, under laws which have never changed, and rules that are as potent now as ever before. The one great principle behind all the ages is life. It does not stop for a single second. It is ever moving, ever progressing. Religion is life, that is in harmony with the law of the world. It is the law that has brought forth the flowers and the fruits of the earth and according to the laws that govern the same. It is life that is collecting the truths that science has taught us, and we are not to be afraid of truth. We are taught the wonderful plans of the infinite, and our religion is the emotional life that comes to us from realizing the great laws of the universe. That comes from that inner life that means to know more of God and his divine attributes. With great power and eloquence Mr. Dunham pictured the beauties of God's laws.

WEST NEWTON.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fulton are entertaining relatives during the holidays.

—The Newton High school Review party will take place in the drill hall Dec. 29th.

—The art class met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. G. Pratt, Highland street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Marshall of New York are the guests of friends here for a few weeks.

—Miss Eleanor Waite of Otis street is enjoying the holiday season with friends in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Robinson of Exeter street have returned after several weeks' absence.

—Christmas services will be held Sunday at the various churches. Special music will be sung.

—Mr. S. N. Waters of Webster park was out of town for a few days this week on a business trip.

—Mr. Paul Waters of Amherst College is enjoying the holiday season at his home on Webster park.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Manning of Lenox street left this week for New York, where they will make a short stay.

—Miss E. H. Macomber of Watertown street left Thursday for Portland, Me., where she will enjoy the holidays.

—The Misses Fannie and Lucy Allen entertained the Journey Club at their home on Webster street, Thursday afternoon.

—John Eliot Lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold its regular meeting, Wednesday evening. Several candidates will be initiated.

—"Teach us to Pray" was the subject at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society at the Congregational church Sunday evening.

—The next regular meeting of the Newton Ladies Home Circle will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 2 p. m., in the Unitarian church parlors.

—The West Newton Women's Alliance will meet Thursday forenoon. A paper will be presented by Miss Mabel Wilbur on, "Woman in Philanthropy."

—There will be a Christmas tree at the Baptist vestry Tuesday evening. Santa Claus will be there to gladden the hearts of the little ones with his jovial presence.

—A party of children from Boston, under the direction of Miss Willard, will be giving a Christmas entertainment Saturday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church.

—A devotional meeting will be held in the chapel of the Congregational church this evening. The subject will be, "The impression which great facts or truths make upon us."

—Miss Willard gave an interesting talk at the vesper service at the Congregational church, Sunday evening. Her subject was the practical aspect of city missionary work in Boston.

—The children's Christmas service will be held in the Unitarian church Sunday afternoon. The musical program will be rendered by the children. An address will be given by the pastor.

—The winter term of the West Newton English and Classical school begins Jan. 31. There are many day pupils from all parts of Newton at this famous school, and a few additional pupils can be received.

—Among the young ladies who returned from Narragansett for the holidays are, Miss Fannie Garrison of Chestnut street, Miss Ethel Freeman of Mt. Vernon street, and Miss Margaret Safford, Chestnut street.

—There will be a Christmas tree in the Unitarian church parlors Saturday evening. The pupils of the Sunday school will be invited to bring gifts to the tree, and the festivities with them and to enjoy the gifts bestowed by the ever generous Santa Claus.

—The Woman's Guild met Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church, followed by the Foreign Missionary Society. Mrs. N. E. Munroe gave an interesting talk on Livingston. A short address was also given by Dr. Bradley.

—The funeral of Miss Jerusha B. Richmond was held last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her residence on Parsons street. The services were in charge of Rev. H. L. Carter and Rev. T. W. Prudden. The interment was in the Newton cemetery.

—The Baptist Mission Circle met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. L. Barbour, Perkins street. Miss Leland was the leader. Papers were presented by various members of the society on the negro question. A social hour followed the business session and refreshments were served.

—John McCarthy, 50, residing on Auburndale avenue, fell from a moving electric on the line of the Newton street railway about 5.30 yesterday afternoon. The accident occurred at the corner of Auburndale avenue and River street. McCarthy was badly injured about the chest and considerably shaken up. He was taken to his home in the police ambulance.

—The meeting of the West Newton Woman's Educational Club will be held this afternoon in the parlors of the Unitarian church. The subject will be "St. Walter Scott." The opening paper will

be presented by Mrs. Elizabeth P. Hatch. Reading selections from the famous writings will be given by various members of the club. Music will be under the direction of Mrs. Thirza B. Sands.

—The December sociable was held in the Unitarian church parlors, last Friday evening. A large company was present and enjoyed the delightful program presented. It consisted of vocal and instrumental music and recitations. The artists were Miss Annie Frank Libby, harpist; Miss Wilda Wilson, reader; Mrs. Clara Woodberry, soprano.

—At 1.15 Monday afternoon at the residence of Mr. Arthur F. Luke on Prince street, took place the funeral of Mr. James Luke, whose death occurred Thursday evening of last week. Rev. Julian C. Jaynes officiated and there was singing by the choir. The pallbearers were Mr. J. Otis H. Luke, Arthur F. Luke, Edgar J. Bliss, W. J. Luke, Eugene K. Luke and C. R. Beale. The remains were taken to Mt. Auburn cemetery for interment.

—The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in the Baptist vestry Tuesday afternoon. Thirty one comfort bags were completed for the sailors and were sent with two barrels of clothing and literature to the Bethel Mission, Boston. Mrs. and Miss Rand gave reports of the County convention held recently at Somerville and Mr. Waters and Mrs. Houghton presented reports of the National Convention held at Seattle.

AUBURNDALE.

For other Auburndale items see page 3.

—There will be special Xmas music at the M. E. church, next Sunday morning, at 10.30 a. m.

—Voluntary, Largo from Handel. Gullmant Postlude, Hallelujah Chorus from the Messiah. A. Wesley Wright, organist.

—The funeral of Henry W. Dwight which was held yesterday afternoon at 3 at the home was attended by a large number, including many prominent in the express business in New England and New York. The officiating clergymen were Rev. C. M. Southgate and Rev. J. L. Jenkins. Mr. Jenkins comes from Portland and was formerly pastor of a church in Pittsfield, Mass., that Mr. Dwight attended. Among those present at the funeral were Mr. H. S. Jullian, general manager of the American Express Co. of New York, Mr. Dudley Evans, vice-president of the Wells, Fargo Express Co., Messrs. C. H. Allen, Alpheus Hardy, W. H. Leighton and Jerome Jones representing the Commercial Club of Boston and a delegation representing the Union Club of Boston. There were many floral tributes. The remains were taken to Stockbridge, Mass., for interment.

Woodland Park Hotel Notes.

—Mr. J. E. Fisher, Beatrice, Neb., registered at the hotel Monday for a few weeks' stay.

—E. J. Hylan, Lowell, Misses Linder, H. A. Lawrence, E. H. Macomber, Boston, Henry E. Dole, Malden, were among those registered at the hotel last week.

—Mr. Butler catered for 150 of Prof. Walter's pupils at his assembly at Masonic Hall, Newtonville, Friday evening.

The Auburndale School House.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:—

Permit us, residents of Auburndale, to present to the public, through your columns, the following regarding the proposed new school accommodations for our village.

In the first place, it is agreed by all that more school room must be had as soon as possible.

In the second place, some prefer an addition of four rooms and a hall to the Williams school house of eight rooms. Others prefer a new eight-room building, with a hall, north of the railroad, so planned that it can be enlarged to twelve rooms when the growth of the village requires it.

We believe that the accommodation of the public and economy in the long run to the taxpayers require the new eight-room building. The Williams school is nearly at the south limit of the village, and growth further south promises to be very remote in the future. Recent growth has been largely north of the track and it promises to continue for years to come. The recent growth has been as follows:

NORTH SIDE.				
Year	Polls	Inhabitants	Valuation	Houses
1899	533	1650	\$1,825,250	426
1898	392	1170	\$1,097,250	277
1901	474		\$ 728,100	149

SOUTH SIDE.				
Year	Polls	Inhabitants	Valuation	Houses
1899	306	918	\$1,500,800	226
1898	225	840	\$1,019,250	192
1901	23	69	\$ 290,550	34

It has been urged that our recent growth has been due to railroad and street railway employees, and that it has practically come to an end. But the same causes which brought in these residents are likely to bring in others indefinitely. Besides, the new electric line between Auburndale and Waltham makes available a large area excellent for residential purposes. A numerous new population will probably fill in between the two places, with many children to grow toward Riverside has also been material lately, and promises to continue.

Our school superintendent and our local member of the school board have both said publicly that the west course was to erect a new building north of the track, but that they favored the enlargement of the Williams school because they did not believe the money should be secured for a new building. We believe that it is wisest to ask for what it is wisest to do.

We believe that our people when fully awake to all the conditions, will declare largely for a new building, and that it would be better to postpone action to next year and thus give opportunity for further discussion, rather than to decide now to enlarge the Williams school.

Southeastern Auburndale will be almost as near the north side as to the Williams school, while the north side has about half as many more children now, as these figures of October 5, 1899, show, and the growth is mostly on the north. The number in the Williams school from Auburndale south of the track was 188, and from north of the track, 115. In the old Ash street building, once abandoned as unfit for a school, but used again, there were 164 from south of the track, making a total of 279 from north of the track to 188 south. Other reasons would be added, did space permit.

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Death of James Gordon Gulick.

The sad death of James Gordon Gulick, who died on board the transport ship, Burnside, Dec. 12, has caused much sorrow among his wide circle of friends, and those intimate with the Gulick family.

Young Mr. Gulick was best known in Auburndale, where for several years his parents made their home. Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Alice Gordon Gulick are foreign missionaries, but on their visits to America re-

side in Auburndale. Sisters of Mrs. Gulick reside there also.

The young man was born in Spain but was brought to Auburndale early in life that he might receive the benefits of an American education.

Displaying unusual aptitude, he passed from one grade to another of the Newton High school, and was graduated from that institution with honors. Immediately he entered the Harvard Divinity School. Here his studies brought him praise and distinction, and after his graduation in 1898, he was given the position of instructor in the Colorado College. This he held until the early fall of this year, when Mr. Gulick was offered a position by the insular board of education in Puerto Rico, and upon the advice of his mother decided to accept it. He sailed from New York, Nov. 22, and his mother witnessed his departure.

At that time he was enjoying excellent health and was in the best of spirits. Everything pointed to a brilliant career in his chosen work, and there was a feeling of pride among those who knew and loved him in this city.

The day after he arrived in Puerto Rico he was taken seriously ill, and it was soon decided that it would be best for him to return home. Accordingly he took passage on the transport Burnside, but before the vessel reached San Juan, the young man died. The intelligence was cable to his mother, and, though a severe shock, she bore up bravely under the strain. His death occurred Dec. 11.

The Burnside reached New York Tuesday, and the body was met by an aunt, Miss Anna Gordon. Miss Gordon's home is in Auburndale, and she was for many years secretary to Miss Frances Willard. The body reached Auburndale late Wednesday night.

Mrs. Alice Gulick was seen at her home on Grove street, Auburndale, Thursday morning. She expressed great indignation at the statements, which had been published insinuating that her son had become melancholy since the suicide of his cousin, Luther Gulick, in his apartments at the Harvard Divinity school several years ago.

"Of course," said Mrs. Gulick, "my son was much attached to his cousin, but whether or not Luther's death had any effect on James I cannot say. We do not believe it did."

"We do not think James was insane when he died, and we do not think, as has been hinted, that he met with any violence in Puerto Rico. We know he arrived there in good health, and he went out the first day looking upon the work he was soon to undertake. He was well then, in fact, never better, and the next day was found unconscious."

The doctor's certificate says death was caused by meningitis. We believe that, as we have learned nothing to the contrary. The captain of the Burnside and his officers have been interviewed. They were most kind to James, and we feel much indebted to them. Nothing was learned from them to lead us to believe that James died except as one would from meningitis. The source of much gratification to me," continued Mrs. Gulick, "is a letter which I received from Victor N. Clark, president of the insular board of education at Puerto Rico. He told me that my son made a splendid appearance upon his arrival that gave every encouragement of success. Mr. Clark feels very sad about the death of my son."

The funeral services took place yesterday afternoon from the Hancock street Congregational church, Auburndale. They were extremely simple. The attendance of friends was unusually large.

Rev. E. E. Strong of Auburndale and Rev. J. E. Barton of Newton Centre were the officiating clergymen. There was no singing. The remains were taken today to Mt. Hope cemetery for interment.

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COLORADO HAS CONVERTED THOSE WHO ONCE OPPOSED THE BALLOT.

The Answers to a Letter of Inquiry Recently Sent to the Presidents of the Women's Clubs of Colorado, Say that They Were Converted by Experience.

A letter of inquiry was lately sent to the presidents of a number of Women's Clubs in Colorado, asking about the results of equal suffrage. Nearly all the answers say that it works well. A number of these ladies say that they used to be opposed to the ballot, but have been converted by experience. The following are samples of the replies received:

Mrs. H. J. Furness, president of the Mutual Improvement Club of Longmont, Col., writes:

I wish to answer your questions fairly, particularly as I was one of those who were not in favor of women's voting. You ask, Has equal suffrage increased the corruption of politics? Not in the least. Has it impaired the happiness of the home? No. There are always plenty of Mrs. Jellybys, but they might as well be occupied with equal suffrage as with the Hottentots. Has it caused women to receive less respect and consideration socially? That idea is all nonsense. A lady is a lady, for a' that and a' that, and whether she be in the parlor or in politics, she will receive the consideration she deserves. This has been thoroughly demonstrated in Colorado, and no women in Boston are regarded with more respect. Has it lessened women's influence for good? Not a bit. Wherever they have taken a hand in public political work, the moral atmosphere is admitted by all to be purer. Have the women generally ceased voting? At every election more women vote than at the previous one. Do the bad and ignorant women vote more generally than the good and intelligent? The good and intelligent women who go to the polls far outnumber the others.

What are the good results? In many cases better men have been elected, and equal suffrage certainly has stimulated women to a more intelligent study of public questions, a broader outlook generally, and a growing sense of civic responsibility as citizens of Colorado.

Mrs. Frank N. Briggs, president of the Women's Club of Victor, Col., writes:

Before answering your questions, I will state that I am one of those women who did not care for the ballot; but, realizing that there are many of our sisters who must take a man's place in the world, I now believe that they should have a man's privileges. Realizing, also, that woman's influence is largely for good in other directions, I believe it should be in this. I do not find that equal suffrage has increased corruption in politics. The polling places are certainly more quiet, orderly, and respectable. The women's vote is not decreasing, but rather increasing, particularly in municipal elections. I do not find that the bad and ignorant women vote more generally than the better class.

As for marriage, the happiness of the home, the woman politician who neglects her home and children is a woman who in her very nature would be going to the same extreme in some other direction were she not interested in politics. There are a few such women in this State, but they are only few, and not increasing. I do not believe there is a State in the Union where the true womanly woman receives more respect and consideration socially than in Colorado, and there has certainly never been a time when her influence has been so marked.

The results have been remarkably good along the line of stimulating women to a more intelligent study of public questions. The broad woman's club idea, in connection with the suffrage, has done wonders for the broader education of women, giving them an expanded horizon in all things, and especially along the line of civic responsibility.

I regret that I have not more of a definite nature to send you. My remarks are based upon the opinion of a conservative club woman, who is decidedly not a politician.

Abraham Lincoln on Suffrage.

"Patriotic Nuggets," a little book lately published, made up of selections from the words of prominent American statesmen, reprints a letter written by Abraham Lincoln in 1836, which will be a surprise to most modern readers. Few persons are aware that Mr. Lincoln publicly advocated woman suffrage twelve years before the holding of the first woman's rights convention. His letter is as follows:

New Salem, Ill., June 15, 1836. To the Editor of the Journal:

In your paper of last Saturday, I see a communication over the signature of "Many Voters," in which the candidates who are announced in the Journal are called upon to "show their hands." Agreed. Here's mine:

I go for all sharing in the privileges of the government who assist in bearing its burdens, consequently I go for admitting all whites to the right of suffrage who pay taxes or bear arms (by no means excluding females). If elected, I shall consider the whole people of Sangamon my constituents, as well those that oppose as those that support me.

Abraham Lincoln.

Queen Victoria has to sign 50,000 estate documents every year. Yet some people think an American woman could not find time to make her mark once a year on a single Australian ballot.

A Tough, Tough Fish.

Fish seem to have no sense of feeling, and many people believe that the angry and energetic movements of a fish when it is caught are due rather to annoyance at losing its liberty than to any sense of pain. I can confirm this, because I have over and over again taken an undersized pike that has been once or twice caught and put back into the water.

Upon one occasion three of us—boys of the Old brigade—were fishing in a small pool in a narrow, sluggish river. Jones caught a small pike, and as it was undersized, being barely four pounds, he cut the hooks out of its gullet and threw the fish in again. Inside of 30 seconds Jones caught the same fish again. Once more he cut out the hooks, and this time he had to maul it very much. Once more it was kicked in.

Then I caught it, still bleeding. I got the hooks out with difficulty, and before I could throw the fish in again a terrier dog bit it half through. Then I kicked the fish in, and Brown caught it. At last we got so tired of catching this fish that I threw it away in disgust. It caught in the fork of a willow tree and staid there for half an hour, when a crow attacked it, dislodging it from the tree, but not before it had removed one of the eyes. The selfsame fish was caught next day by the keeper.—Fishing Gazette.

Pride of the Poor.

Mrs. Clarence Burns, who is so well known for her philanthropic work, says that in all her experience in visiting the tenements of the poor of the city she has never been asked for alms. Mrs. Burns has made a business of visiting the poor with the hope of helping them whenever she saw the need, but finds it almost impossible to make the really deserving poor acknowledge that they are in need of anything.

One day she visited a family who were all huddled together in one bare, cold room, and their faces were so pinched she knew they were starving. But in response to her offer to help them the mother said:

"No, thank you. The children have had something today. I am sure to get work soon."

After questioning as to just exactly what the children had had to eat Mrs. Burns found that they had subsisted for three days on a few dried scraps of stale bread. This experience, she says, is repeated frequently.—New York Tribune.

She Hadn't Dropped Off.

"Della!"

"Yes, ma'am."

"I am very tired, and I am going to lie down for an hour."

"Yes, ma'am."

"If I should happen to drop off, call me at 5 o'clock."

"Yes, ma'am."

So my lady lies down, folds her hands, closes her eyes and is soon in the land of dreams. She is awakened by the clock striking 6 and cries indignantly:

"Della!"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Why didn't you call me at 5 o'clock, as I told you to do?"

"Shure, ma'am, ye tould me to call ye if ye had dropped off. I looked in on ye at 5, and ye hadn't dropped off at all! Ye was lyin on the bed in the same place, sound asleep!"

Mutually Agreeable.

One day last summer a sour visaged, middle aged, fussy woman got on one of the smoking seats in an open car in the subway. Next to her sat a man who was smoking a cigar. More than that, the woman, sniffling, easily made out that the man had been eating onions. Still more than that, she had the strongest kind of suspicion that he had been drinking beer. The woman fussed and wriggled and grew angrier and looked at the man scornfully. Presently she could endure it no longer. She looked squarely at him and said:

"If you were my husband, sir, I'd give you a dose of poison!"

The man looked at her. "If I were your husband," said he, "I'd take it!"

Found His Auditor.

Professor Charles D. R. Roberts, the poet, reads the modern languages very easily, but speaks them imperfectly. At a reception held in New York just prior to his leaving for Europe Roberts was introduced to a distinguished French artist, who was here on a visit. The artist asked in his own tongue,

"You speak French?"

"No," answered the poet. "I am sorry I do not, but I understand it well when it is spoken to me."

"I am so glad," replied the Frenchman. "You are the audience I have long wanted. I can talk to you all I please, and you cannot talk back!"—Colorado Springs Gazette.

Honesty.

"Young man," asked the proprietor of the store, who was making the rounds of the various departments, "how can you afford to dress so elaborately and expensively on the salary we pay you?"

"I can't," gloomily answered the salesman. "I ought to have more salary."—Chicago Tribune.

Driven to Drink.

Artist—My next picture at the academy will be entitled "Driven to Drink."

His Friend—Ah, some powerful portrayal of baffled passion, I suppose?

Artist—Oh, no; it's a horse approaching a water trough!

The bank checks passing through the clearing houses in London and New York in one month exceed the value of all the gold and silver coin in the world.

Give a youth resolution and the alphabet, and who shall place limits to his career?

A Persian Romance.

A Persian plaque in the South Kensington museum, London, bears by means of clever relief and brilliant color a romantic tale, part legend and part history. Nobody knows the proportion of each.

At all events, it is declared to be an incident in the life of Baharam V of the Sassanian dynasty. Baharam, according to legend and plaque, was a wonderful archer. During one of his hunting expeditions, on which his favorite wife had accompanied him, he shot a sleeping antelope with such precision as to graze the animal's ear. The antelope awoke and, believing himself annoyed by a fly, put his hind hoof to his ear to strike off the fly. A second arrow sent by the royal hand fixed the antelope's hoof to his horn.

The king's wife merely said, "Practice makes perfect," which touched the pride of her royal spouse.

Indeed, as the penalty for her plain speaking, she was sent out into the mountains to perish, but instead found shelter in a village. Here she lodged in an upper room ascended by 20 steps and, having bought a calf, carried it up and down every day. The king, passing by four years later, was amazed at seeing a young woman carrying a cow up a flight of 20 steps. The lady again took occasion to remark, "Practice makes perfect," whereupon she unveiled, was recognized and restored to favor.

An Insult Well Handled.

You can always trust the American woman to take care of herself. The friends of a girl who lives in Eighteenth street are telling these days of an adventure which befell her one afternoon within the fortnight. She was standing, this Eighteenth street girl, at the corner of F and Eleventh streets waiting for a friend. A very dapper young man, a stranger doubtless in the town—for most Washingtonians are too well aware of the girl's social eminence to venture on any impertinence to her—stepped up, bowed and said:

"Waiting for somebody?"

The girl turned to look at him.

"Guess you've forgotten me," he went on with growing familiarity. "I saw you at a dinner last week."

The girl looked at him steadily for a moment.

"Oh, I remember now," she said. "It was at Colonel Blank's. You are Colonel Blank's butler, of course. No, I don't know of anybody who wants a butler. Have you tried the employment agencies?"

And then, slowly and calmly, she walked away.—Washington Post.

Tallow Candles as Medicine.

In France the peasantry still stick to medicines calculated to turn the average doctor's hair gray with horror. Wine is an ingredient of every prescription. In fever cases it is always the predominant one. The French peasant's faith in fermented grape juice is truly beautiful.

If his children are stricken with the measles, he gives them wine well sweetened with honey and highly spiced with pepper. For a severe cold he administers a quart of red wine and a melted tallow candle mixed. For scarlet or brain fever he gives eggs, white wine and soot well beaten together.

Not all their superstitions are curious. Some are pathetic. A mother, for instance, often buries her dead child with its favorite toy or a lock of her own hair in the coffin, "that it may not feel quite alone."

The Wrong Day.

The heartless landlord has come to evict the widow with 18 children, many of whom are teething.

But at the threshold the woman waves him back imperiously.

"Not today," she cries.

"Why not?" asks the landlord, with pardonable curiosity.

"Because," the woman replied, "no pitiless storm of rain mingled with icy sleet rages without!"

The landlord grinds his teeth in impotent rage. He may trample under foot the promptings of his better nature, but not the conventionalities established by long usage.—Detroit Journal.

Not His Destination.

A steamer was stopped in the mouth of the river owing to a dense sea fog. An old lady inquired of the captain the cause of the delay.

"Can't see up the river," replied the captain.

"But I can see the stars overhead," continued the old lady.

"Yes; but until the boilers bust we ain't a-going that way."—World's Comic.

Happiness.

Human happiness, according to the most received notions, seems to consist of three ingredients, action, pleasure and indolence. And though these ingredients ought to be mixed in different proportions, according to the particular disposition of the person, yet no one ingredient can be entirely wanting without destroying in some measure the relish of the whole composition.

Habit.

Habit hath so vast a prevalence over the human mind that there is scarcely anything too strange or too strong to be asserted of it. The story of the miser who, from being long accustomed to cheat others, came at last to cheat himself and with great delight and triumph picked his own pocket of a guinea to convey to his hoard is not impossible or improbable.

Russian families, when moving to a new home, kindle the fire on the hearth with coal brought from the old residence.

It is strange, but true, that today was yesterday tomorrow.—Chicago News.

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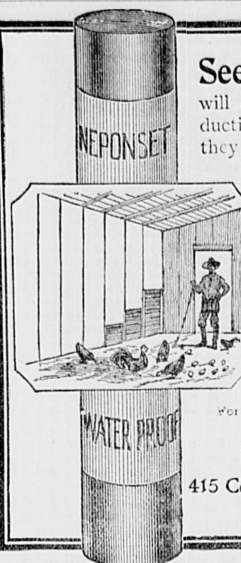
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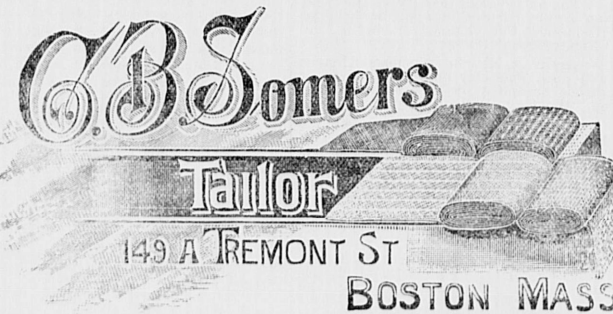
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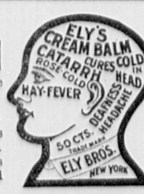
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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mrs. Cross is visiting her sister Mrs. D. H. McWain of Pelham street.

—Miss Cleone Parker has gone to her home in Westfield, for Christmas.

—Mr. J. O. Crowell and family of Elmwood street are soon to remove to New York.

—Make your home a present of a sewing machine. Vachon, Associates block.

—Hon. J. R. Leeson has been re-appointed a state director of the Fitchburg road.

—Wheels for sale, wheels repaired and wheels stored. Vachon, Associates block.

—The Newton High School Review party will take place in the drill hall, Dec. 23rd.

—Darrell & Waugh are offering an exceptionally fine lot of Christmas turkeys, etc.

—Mr. Walter Wells of Hoboken, N. Y., has been here this week the guest of friends.

—Mr. Arthur Anderson of Newton Highlands has taken a position with Darrell & Waugh.

—Mrs. Harriet Swift of Montana has returned to her home after a visit here with relatives.

—Mr. Parker Wilson of Grand Rapids, Michigan, is here this week, the guest of relatives.

—At the First Baptist church last Sunday morning, the preacher was the Rev. John Love, Jr., D. D.

—Mrs. Butler, who has been ill at the Newton hospital, has returned to her home on Langley road.

—The Christmas decoration in Darrell & Waugh's stores are the best seen in Newton for a long time.

—Darrell & Waugh have purchased another horse, to keep up with their rapidly increasing trade.

—Ruth Muldoon of Langley road, who has been quite ill with diphtheria, is much improved in health.

—A most acceptable Christmas present is one of Vachon's phonographs. Prices \$5 to \$50. Associates block.

—A meeting of the Woman's Benevolent Society was held at the First Baptist church, Wednesday morning.

—The young son of Mr. Frank Hurley, who has been ill at the Newton hospital, has recovered and returned to his home.

—Some forty people enjoyed a whist party at the residence of Mr. Joseph L. Colby on Centre street last Saturday evening.

—Messrs. J. F. Balcher and C. A. Fearing of W. O. Knapp's grocery store leave this week for Hingham, where they will spend Christmas.

—Mr. P. F. Daniels of Ripley street is spending the holidays in New Hampshire. He hopes to bring home some skins for taxidermist work.

—The children of the Church of the Sacred Heart will hold their Christmas festivities Wednesday evening of next week.

—Mr. L. A. Vachon has a great variety of Christmas goods, such as Skates, Kodaks, cameras, bicycles, phonographs and sporting goods.

—At the Unitarian church next Sunday the Sunday school will unite with the Congregation in a Christmas service, with extra music and an address by the pastor at 10.30.

—Prof. William Z. Ripley gave a lecture on "Geographical Features as Factors in Human Affairs," before the Teacher's Geography Class in Associates hall, Boston, Monday evening.

—Mrs. J. Herbert Sawyer and Mrs. Wm. L. Lowell have invited members of the Social Science Club to an afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. Sawyer, on Saturday, Dec. 30th, from 4 to 7.

—Mr. George A. Burdett of Langley road will conduct a series of musical services on Sunday evenings at the South Congregational church in Boston. Rev. Edward Everett Hale is the pastor.

—A successful doll show was given in the parlors of the First Baptist church Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the Standard Street Mission of Boston. A gratifying sum was realized.

—The Methodist Episcopal church has been recently embellished by a large memorial window in memory of Rev. William Butler which will be dedicated in connection with next Sunday's services.

—Next Wednesday afternoon and evening will be held the Christmas tree festival of the children of the First Congregational church. Already plans have been arranged and a thoroughly good time is assured.

—An alarm was rung in from box 812 about 10.05 last Sunday morning for a blaze in the chimney of the house of Mr. D. J. Slane at the corner of Boston and Hammond streets, Chestnut Hill. Damage slight.

—Special services will be held on Christmas Day at the church of the Sacred Heart. At 9.30 a. m., high mass will be celebrated, at 11 a. m., children's mass, and at 10.30 a. m., a solemn high mass. In the evening, vespers will be held at 7.30.

—Since the highway department has completed its work at the corner of Walnut and Homer streets, there has been a marked improvement. Both streets have been considerably widened and both re-surfaced. New sidewalk construction completes the desirable effect of the change.

—These are busy days at the postoffice. The clerks and carriers have more than their share, and are groaning under the burden. As others are to receive the blessing of these officials' misfortune and hard work, there is no fault found among those not connected with the postoffice.

—At the Methodist church next Sunday morning, the window in the new chancel, which has been given by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Spear in memory of Rev. William Butler, D. D., will be unveiled. Address will be made by Prof. J. M. Barker of Boston University, and Dr. A. B. Leonard of the Missionary Society, on the life and work of Dr. Butler.

—The music next Sunday at the Unitarian church will be:

Prelude, Grand Chorus. Gullmant
Soprano solo, "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night." Burdett
Miss Alice Clement.
Duet solo, "O Love Divine." Nevins
Miss Cora Little.
Solo, Christmas Carol. MacMasters
Postlude, Miss Little.
Miss Sara Madsen, organist.

—Music at the First church Sunday, at 10.30 a. m.:

Prelude, Meditation. Mietzke
Organ, piano and violin.
Anthem, "There were Shepherds." Morrison
Violin obligato.
"Rejoice this Blessed Morn." Spence
"The Babe of Bethlehem." Burdett
With Violin.
Offertoire, Air on a string for violin. Bach
Postlude, Halleluia. Chorus.

The regular choir consisting of Miss Annie L. Gonyon, Miss Elizabeth H. Beale, Mr. W. H. Potter, Mr. Chas. W. Adams, will be assisted by Mr. Walter S. Cotton, violin, Mr. Wm. Cobb, piano, and Mrs. Wm. I. Howell, Wm. I. Howell, organist and director.

—"The Singers" concerts have always been a rare musical treat to south side residents, and last evening's affair was by no means an exception. Nearly 400 gathered in Bray hall last evening to enjoy the eighth concert which marked the beginning of the series. The hall was beautiful with the conventional decorations, and long before the hour for beginning a large audience assembled. The program possessed both variety and excellence. Mr. George A. Burdett was musical director and Mr. Alon J. Fairbanks accompanist. The choir was assisted by these soloists: Mrs. Caroline T. Shepard, Miss Laura Swift and Mr. Theodore Van York.

—George Fife of Fife's Newton Centre express, who resided at Newton Highlands, met with a fatal accident at the store of Samuel Ward & Co., 49 and 51 Franklin street, Boston, shortly before 4 o'clock last Saturday afternoon. He had called at the store for some goods, and was caught in the elevator and was terribly crushed. He was taken to the Emergency hospital, where he was found to have received a fracture of the skull, a fracture of the jaw, and other injuries, from which he died at midnight. Mr. Fife was well known and extremely popular among the business men of this place. His teams were well known being often seen on the road between this place and Boston. Mr. Fife followed the express business for many years and by honest endeavor established a successful business. The funeral was held Wednesday at his late residence, Rev. G. H. Spencer, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiated, and the interment was made in the Newton cemetery.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. MacCallum of Forest street, is quite ill.

—Mr. W. H. Mansfield is out again after being laid up for a week on account of illness.

—Mr. C. F. Kellogg and family have returned in good health from their European travels.

—Dr. J. P. Elliott has sold his house on Dickerman road, Eliot, to Edward W. Bailey.

—Miss Sarah Thompson is at home for the holidays from her position as a teacher at New Salem.

—Mr. Daniel O'Driscoll has moved to his new house on Walnut street, on the southerly side of Boylston street.

—Every home should have a phonograph for Christmas. Prices \$5 to \$30. L. A. Vachon, Associates block, Newton Centre.

—The children's Christmas festival of the Congregational Sunday school will take place on Saturday evening at the chapel at 6.30.

—Miss Emma Louise Howe, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Nelson, for several months, has returned to her home in Chicago.

—Mr. J. J. Smith of Bradford road is having six houses built near Eliot station, on Circuit avenue, and a new street running parallel with same.

—Mr. F. R. Miller of Boylston road, a teacher in the Boston English High school, and who has been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, is reported to be a little improved.

—The Monday Club met on Monday last with Mrs. Durgin, Hyde street, but on account of the death of Mrs. Moore, a member, no studies were taken up, and the club adjourned to meet on Monday, Jan. 8th, which will be "Gentlemen's Night."

—The C. L. S. C. will have no service next Monday, but will have their regular meeting Tuesday, January 2nd, at the home of Miss Webster, Chester street.

—The funeral service of the late George Fife, who was killed by an elevator accident in Boston, took place at his late home on Centre street, on Tuesday. Rev. G. H. Spencer, pastor of the Methodist church of Newton Centre, officiated. Interment in Newton cemetery.

—The death of Mrs. Moore, the mother of Mrs. Shumway of Bowdoin street, occurred on Saturday, Dec. 16th, at the home of the mother of Mr. Shumway at Groton, where she had been for the past two months. Funeral services took place at Groton on Monday and on Tuesday at Mr. A. A. A. chapel. Rev. Dr. Shinn officiated at Mr. A. A. chapel.

—At the Methodist church next Sunday morning there will be a Christmas sermon by the pastor; in the evening at 7.30 a Christmas Sunday school concert with recitations and carols by the children, and a short address by the pastor. Subject, "The Holy Stairs at Rome at Christmas."

—The children's merry making will occur on Monday evening in the vestry.

—Christmas music at the Congregational church:

10.30 A. M. Sjögren
Prelude
"An' this shall be a sign."
"A Holy Child of Bethlehem."
"While all things were in quiet silence."
"Offering, Pastoral Symphony."
"It came upon the midnight clear."
Postlude
Chorus—Mrs. Tewksbury, Miss Emerson, Mr. Pennell (Director), Dr. Jordan, Miss Stone, organist.
6.30 P. M.

Sunday school concert, assisted by the choir, and Master Teddy Tewksbury, violinist.
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NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—William Cackley, junior past chief ranger of court garden City, Foresters of America, assisted last Friday evening at the institution of court City of Chelsea, at the exercises held in that place.

The Boston Elevated Sued.

Suit has been brought against the Boston Elevated Railroad Company by Mrs. J. Frank Scott of 49 Carleton street, Newton, and her husband. The total of the damages claimed is \$65,000. Mr. and Mrs. Scott were returning from a whist party at Ashmont and boarded a car in the subway, on which were a large number of Newton people returning from the opera. Three young men boarded the car, all intoxicated it is claimed, and they made a good deal of disturbance. In a scuffle one of them killed Mrs. Scott in the abdomen, injuring her so severely that she died. The conductor had been previously appealed to, to put the men out of the car, but had not done so, and after the scuffle the people in the car demanded that the young man be arrested, but this was not done. Mrs. Scott has since been under the care of Dr. Utley and is said to be so seriously injured that her life is in danger. Among the Newton people on the car who witnessed the affair were Dr. Arthur Hudson and Mrs. Hudson, and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Moore. There has been a good deal of complaint of drunken men on the late cars, and the company should certainly protect their passengers.

Hunnewell Club.

Mr. Curtis G. Morse, the well known humorist, will give an entertainment, Saturday evening.

The children's entertainment will be given Wednesday afternoon at 3.15, by Mr. Harry Bryant, ventriloquist and humorist.

The Boston Cadet Orchestra will furnish music for the assembly next Thursday evening.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mrs. Mary C. Evans, matron of the Stone home for aged men and women, fractured her arm Wednesday. Mrs. Evans was walking along the plank walk in front of the home when she slipped and fell. She is now reported as improving.

—At the meeting of the executive committee of the free reading room association held Wednesday evening reports were received from the literary and financial branches. It was shown that much gratifying progress had been made, and another month is likely to see this much-desired enterprise in full sway.

Two Weeks More.

The great pictures of J. J. Tissot now on exhibition in the old Providence depot, Boston, and which embrace nearly five hundred works illustrating the life of our Lord Jesus Christ, are to be continued another two weeks, thereby giving opportunity to all who have as yet been unable to visit this remarkable collection. A beautiful picture of the "Wise Men" will be given to all purchasing a 50 ct. ticket, and this alone is worth the price paid for admission. Earl Gulick, the wonderful boy soprano of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York, is also an attraction at this exhibition and will sing every day at 2.30 and 8.30 p. m.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The school board had a special meeting Wednesday evening, to amend the school rules and extend the Christmas vacation to Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, but the amendment was lost.

Military Drill for Policemen.

Since the new feature of police department training was inaugurated and put under Lieut. Fred M. Mitchell's charge, there has been much accomplished in the line of military drill among the patrolmen. Both the night and day squads meet weekly and are instructed in the manoeuvres of the drill. At present the day squad meets on Thursday evening in Armory hall and the night squad in the drill shed at Newtonville. The lieutenant and his men are much interested in their work and gratifying results are increasingly manifest.

Oell's Orchestral Quartette.

This company of fine musicians have often appeared at Newton receptions and entertainments and have received the highest endorsement for their playing. See card in another column.

Christmas Work of the Eliot church C. E. S.

The Boston Seamen's Friend Society, 287 Hanover street, of which Rev. S. S. Nickerson is chaplain, will give a turkey supper to 225 sailors Dec. 26th. It will be furnished by the Christian Endeavor society of the Eliot Congregational church, Newton, of which Allen C. Emery is president.

H. S. Johnson is chairman of the program committee. Miss Gertrude L. Hall, C. Sidney Ensign, Jr., Miss Mary C. Childs, Walter C. Whitney, Miss Helen E. Partridge, Bronson C. Burton and Miss Mabel C. Conant will assist.

A farce in one act, entitled "Dr. McBeatem," will be performed. The cast will be as follows:

Dennis McBeatem, a soldier of fortune.
Henry Always Hardup, a journalist.
Allan C. Emery, a lawyer.
Tahitah Gomey, an old maid.
Susan Sweetbriar, her niece.
Gertrude L. Hall, scene first, a room in Hardup's house; scene second, a street; scene third, same room in Hardup's house.

The musical program will be as follows: Solos by Herbert Monks Trowbridge; selections by the Eliot male quartet, H. Sparks, John and William C. Briggs, tenors; Edward L. Bacon and C. Harry Stowe, basses. Walter H. Boggs of Waldoboro, Me., will appear as Santa Claus.

The platform will stand in the presentation first of a parlor scene, the object being to remind the sailors of their boyhood homes; second, of a street scene, showing a house, stable, arena trees, the traditional pump and a snow covered roof; and third, another parlor scene in a home. A novel feature will be a deep sea nymph, represented by Miss Lucy R. Covell of Milton, who will assist Santa Claus in distributing gifts from the loaded ship, "Glad Tidings," which will be rigged and whose yards will be squared for the 18th time.

The gifts will consist of comfort bags, mittens, scarfs, boot wipers, underwear, socks, jackknives and fancy candy boxes. Miss Clara H. Pitt of the Old South church quartet will furnish the Christmas carols and a Woman's Seamen's Friend society the candy.

The sailors are said to welcome this species of entertainment, and tramps are rigorously excluded. Fruits, jellies and candy will be sent to the Chelsea Marine hospital for the use of invalid seamen. It is estimated that on Christmas Day there will be from 2500 to 3000 sailors in Boston, and hence only a small proportion of them will be entertained and benefited.

Chaplain Nickerson is making arrangements for a similar entertainment and supper on Tuesday evening, Jan. 9th, for sailors who were not in port on Christmas Day.

The chaplain and society solicit second-hand clothing for shipwrecked and destitute seamen.

City Engineer Woods Has Resigned.

Yesterday City Engineer Henry D. Wood's placed his resignation in the hands of the mayor. It will undoubtedly be accepted and take effect Jan. 1. Mr. Woods has made this decision because he intends going abroad to further study of engineering. It is a well known fact that Mr. Woods was a competent city official and that his work was perfectly satisfactory to the citizens and the administration. Mr. Woods will probably be succeeded by Mr. William P. Morse at present his first assistant.

Newton vs B. A. A.

Boston Athletic came out to the Newton Club last evening, firm in the purpose of rolling out three straight victories and tying Charlestown for second place in the Boston and vicinity series. The team got two, but failed to make it straight, with the result that it will stand one game behind Charlestown, in third place, until after the Christmas recess. Scully and Maltby did great work for the Newtons.

BOSTON ATHLETIC.

Bowler

Hill.....190 165 179 534

Smith.....192 156 156 505

Fuller.....154 178 167 499

Hitchcock.....186 171 121 478

Legate.....168 159 189 516

Totals.....887 880 862 2629

NEWTON.

Pray.....292 154 133 579

Buntin.....150 146 180 476

Scully.....187 165 130 522

Maltby.....205 167 122 494

Linder.....161 156 145 462

Totals.....861 826 795 2482

Headup misses—Boston Athletic, Smith 3, Fuller 5, Legate 3, total 9. Newton, Pray 2, Buntin 7, Scully 2, Maltby 2, Linder 7, total 29.



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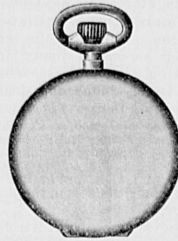
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Abbott street, Ward 5, 2-story house, 21x25. Stoves, \$1,700. E. A. Wheeler, owner; Geo. Tambo, builder.

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CITY GOVERNMENT.

AUBURNDALE'S SCHOOL QUESTION FINALLY DISPOSED OF—THERE WILL BE A \$21,000 ADDITION TO THE WILLIAMS BUILDING—ORDER INTRODUCED AS A COMPROMISE.

When the board of aldermen settled the Williams school question at last Tuesday evening's meeting they relieved the minds of Auburndale residents as well as taking a burden from the shoulders of the incoming board of aldermen.

The proceedings Tuesday evening in this subject were as interesting as they were unique. In the first place an order appropriating \$35,000 for an addition to the Williams school building came up under the head of unfinished business.

As soon as the matter was presented Alderman Pond read a petition from about 200 Auburndale residents who said they felt obliged to protest against the appropriation of \$35,000, and would like to have the matter laid over until the next city government. After reading this communication Alderman Pond asked that the question be laid over until next year.

Alderman White—I should like to ask why we should lay this matter over. Is this board incompetent to consider it or will the next board be better posted on the subject?

Alderman Pond—The people of Auburndale would like to hold a public meeting on the question. They think that they could furnish the incoming board with more valuable information on the subject.

Alderman White—If this board is capable of settling the matter they should do so to-night. They should certainly be given a chance. The signers of the petition presented by Mr. Pond were the men who came here and advocated the Williams school addition. Is it because they believe the new board will be more intelligent that they ask that it be laid over, or is it because they want to get rid of a lot of land up there on which they have paid taxes enough. I shall not vote for the reference of this matter to the next city government.

Alderman Whittlesley—I have visited Auburndale within a few days and claim to be well posted on the existing conditions. I do not believe in the \$35,000 addition and I do not believe in the new building on the north side. I do believe, however, in a comparatively inexpensive addition to the Ash street school building, which I think would serve for at least five years. I think the Ash street building is of sufficient distance from the railroad as to make it perfectly safe, and I think in the interests of economy that we could do nothing better than to erect this \$30,000 addition. I therefore move as an amendment to the \$35,000 order that we appropriate \$30,000 for this purpose.

Alderman Warren—The best plan in my opinion would be an addition of two rooms and a hall to the Williams building. The cost would be about \$20,000, and make this an amendment to Alderman Whittlesley's amendment.

Alderman White—I second Alderman Warren's amendment.

Alderman Lowell—It is my opinion that the best way out of this matter is to adopt Alderman Warren's amendment. I have considered the subject thoroughly and am convinced in my belief.

Alderman Nagle—I have listened to Ward 4 residents and I believe that they don't know just what they want. The board of aldermen should be guided by the man who does know, is our honorable president, Mr. Knowlton, and I should like to hear from him.

President Knowlton having exchanged seats with Alderman Nagle, the latter, a member of this board is in full possession of the facts and there is nothing to be gained by delay. There have developed in Auburndale peculiar conditions because of the arrival of the families of motorists, conductors and railroad men who reside on the north side of the track, but there is nothing coming to change these conditions. Of course the question of north and south side does enter into this controversy, but ought not. There should be no differences in a village just because the Boston & Albany runs its tracks across a certain section. I believe that in appropriating this \$35,000 for an addition to the Williams building we provide for the future and adopt the wisest economical measure.

Alderman Lothrop and Weeks expressed their favor of the \$35,000 order and Alderman White said, although he had seconded Alderman Warren's amendment he was willing to vote for the \$35,000 order.

Alderman Warren's \$20,000 motion was put and lost. Alderman Whittlesley's \$30,000 amendment came next and met the same fate. The original motion appropriating \$35,000 was next brought up, and this also failed of passage because there was not enough in its favor to carry a two-thirds vote.

Alderman Knowlton then introduced an order appropriating \$21,000 for an addition of two rooms and a hall to the Williams building and this was adopted by a two-thirds vote. Instead of adopting the recommendation of Mayor Wilson the board decided that the \$21,000 for the Williams school addition should come from the unexpended balances and \$3000 be turned over to the sinking fund commissioners and not \$30,000 as Mayor Wilson suggested.

HEARINGS.

The first hearing called was on the laying out of Court street, Ward 2. A letter was read from F. C. Perry, in which that gentleman stated that he would have to oppose the plan contemplated, but would willingly concede the suggestion he himself had made to Street Commissioner Knowlton, and which that gentleman fully understood.

Hearings were opened and immediately closed on questions of laying out Barnham road, Ward 3; Sylvan avenue, Ward 3, and Oakleigh road, Ward 7.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

In a communication to the board Mayor Wilson gave as his opinion that the condition of the finances of the city would warrant turning into the hands of the sinking fund commissioners the sum of \$80,000 to be added to the sinking fund. This would increase the borrowing capacity of the city. The board, however, did not act on this. They decided that \$21,000 of the sum named by the mayor should be used for the Williams school addition and \$3000 remaining be given to sinking fund commissioners.

A petition for two arc lights at Upper Falls was referred to the street light committee, and a petition for a street light on Commonwealth avenue went to the same body.

George K. Ward was granted permission to erect a blacksmith shop on Beacon street.

Clara Morse notified the board that the houses owned by her on Homer street, and which had been vacated under orders of the board of health were being wantonly destroyed by parties unknown. The matter was referred to the chief of police.

The petition of Maria M. Gay for the laying out of Marlboro street was referred to the highway committee, and hearings before the street light committee were ordered on the petitions of the telephone and gas companies for a variety of locations.

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ORDERS.

The finance committee reported in favor of establishing an excess deficiency account and also favorable to the payment of \$228.81 on account of a claim entered by C. Lancaster of Auburndale. Orders to this effect were adopted.

On recommendation of the street light

committee the petitioners for street lights on Morseland avenue were granted leave to withdraw, after which these orders were adopted.

Laying out, etc., of Court street, Ward 2; Barnham road, Ward 3; Sylvan avenue, Ward 3; Oakleigh road, Ward 7; granting Newton & Watertown Gas Light Company location on Dexter road, Ward 2; granting New England Telephone & Telegraph Company on Dudley street, Ward 5; authorizing location of street lights on Broadland avenue, Ward 6; Washington street, Ward 5; Washington street, Ward 2.

MRS. DAVIS RELINQUISHES HER RIGHTS.

A settlement of the difficulty regarding the granting of a permit to Mrs. Mary J. Davis for a blacksmith shop on Washington street at the corner of Eden avenue, which the board had asked the city solicitor if they had the power to revoke, was reached Tuesday evening, when Mrs. Davis announced in a communication to the board, that she would relinquish her permit.

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CAUSED BY BOY AND HIS PET.

GEORGE L. IRELAND'S AFFECTION FOR DOG KEPT MOTHER, B. & A. OFFICIALS, AND NEWTON POLICE ANXIOUS.

Eight-year-old Geo. L. Ireland and his big Newfoundland dog experienced a series of adventures in this city last Friday afternoon which kept his mother and sister, the Newton police and officials of the Boston & Albany guessing for several hours. Little George was restored safely to his mother's arms, however, though not until he enjoyed considerable riding at the expense of the Boston & Albany.

Mrs. Ireland, her daughter and son came to West Newton Friday afternoon to visit her brother-in-law. Their home is in Winthrop, Can., and the long journey by rail was somewhat of a strain.

On the arrival of an eastern-bound express at West Newton station of the Boston & Albany about 3 Friday afternoon, Mrs. Ireland, her daughter and George started to leave the train. George's dog was near the train and he was in the comfortable quarters in the baggage car.

Little George was bound that his canine friend should remain a member of the party, and after alighting from the train with his mother and sister, he went to the baggage car and got the dog out. He then went to the baggage car and got the dog out. He then went to the baggage car and got the dog out.

There were no stops between West Newton and Boston, and the little fellow chatted with the train hands while the train rolled on to Boston. Bruno enjoyed the trip, and, like his master, received the attentions of the trainmen and passengers.

When they reached the southern terminal station at Boston the train hands decided that the dog and his master would better return to West Newton, and accordingly they placed him on the next west-bound accommodation.

The conductor of the accommodation kept a sharp watch on his new charges, but when the train reached Newtonville the boy insisted that that was the station where he had left his mother and sister. He was so positive that the conductor permitted him and the dog to leave the train. Perhaps the little fellow is not to be blamed as there is much similarity in the architecture of the two stations.

It was not long after his arrival at Newtonville that the boy realized his mistake and told his troubles to the station agent. That official decided that it would not be long before some of the family arrived, and he decided to notify the West Newton station officials.

Mrs. Ireland and her daughter had been to police headquarters in the meantime and reported the missing son to officials there. Later she left for Boston to meet young George.

When the station agent at West Newton received the information that the boy and dog were at Newtonville he communicated the fact to police headquarters. A telephone message was sent to a patrolman at Newtonville who was instructed to send the lad and dog to West Newton. A bright young Newtonville boy was chosen to guide George and his dog and the three arrived at police headquarters shortly after 5.

Mrs. Ireland and her daughter learned from their trip to Boston that the boy and dog were back to West Newton. They decided to return to Newton and upon their arrival in that village went to the station agent and asked if a little boy had arrived there. Of course the agent was ignorant of what had happened, but as the boy had not been there, but he telephoned police headquarters.

The answer from the police relieved all anxiety, as the Newton uncle went to West Newton to find his nephew, Uncle, nephew and dog left police headquarters about 6:30, and at Newton were met by Mrs. Ireland and her daughter. The party drove home, here the uncle's residence in a carriage, the dog occupying half of the front seat with the driver.

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Passengers Rung in the Signals.

Passengers on a Newton Lower Falls bound electric car of the Wellesley & Boston street railway were to be surprised about 3:30 Christmas afternoon by the unusual action of the conductor, T. Francis Cavanaugh.

The car had reached the entrance of the Woodland park hotel, Auburndale, when Cavanaugh left the car and went into the hotel office for the purpose of telephoning the car company's office. In a few minutes he returned, and entering the car, copied the figures on the cash register, then turned to the passengers, saying, "I am very sorry, ladies and gentlemen, but I am going to leave you."

The passengers had nothing to say, they simply stared in wonderment at the conductor as he left the car. The motorman had an inkling of Cavanaugh's reason for leaving his post of duty, but, evidently thinking the conductor would soon return, held the car for about 10 minutes.

Finally the passengers—and there was quite a large number of them—voted that the car should proceed to Newton Lower Falls.

The motorman was agreeable, and the passengers took turns in ringing the signals, while the motorman took charge of the tickets. The car finally arrived at Lower Falls, though somewhat late, and then returned to the junction of Common-



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wealth avenue and Washington street. Here another contest, which the road had sent out in the meantime, was ready to fill Cavanaugh's place.

According to Cavanaugh's story he had no breakfast or dinner and had requested several times to be relieved that he might get something to eat. When he went to the Woodland park hotel office it was with the determination to ask for relief for the last time. Finding it not forthcoming, he answered over the telephone that he was through.

The story has been told many times this week and much sympathy is expressed for the conductor. It is said in justice to the company that the fact that Cavanaugh had had no breakfast was no fault of theirs, and that they intended to relieve the man shortly after his leaving the car.

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CHRISTMAS OF UNUSUAL JOY.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE E. BRIDGES OF NEWTONVILLE CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING.

Surrounded by the friends of youth and old age, their thoughts of the Christmas festival and of 50 years of happy married life, Mr. and Mrs. George Ebert Bridges observed their golden wedding Monday at their home at 332 Walnut street, Newtonville.

Gifts and congratulations almost innumerable were received by them as they sat in the parlor of their home from 3 to 5 Monday afternoon. Assisting them in receiving was Miss Lucy B. Smith, a sister of Mrs. Bridges, who acted as bridesmaid when the couple were married in Newton Upper Falls Christmas day, 1849. Mr. and Mrs. George M. Bridges also assisted in receiving, and about 20 of the large gathering present had the honor of witnessing the marriage ceremony 50 years ago.

Mr. G. E. Bridges' prominence as chairman of the board of registrars of voters, and his valued services, not only in public life but in that of church work as well, accounted in a measure for the large company of city officials, members of fraternal organizations, churching folk, relatives and friends gathered together to extend their heartfelt wishes.

George Ebert Bridges is a native of Watertown, Mass., born in that place July 11, 1827, and comes of Welsh ancestry. His education he received in the public schools of Watertown and Newton, later in a private school. At 18 he became a clerk in the dry goods store of Albert Billings at Newton Upper Falls. Four years later he bought a store of general merchandise at Newton Centre, becoming a partner in the firm of Whitely & Bridges. A few years later, on the admission of William Stearns, the firm name was changed to that of Whitely, Bridges & Stearns, which continued the style of the firm until its dissolution in 1876. Since that time Mr. Bridges has lived retired from active pursuits, though retaining a deep interest in his work as a city official.

In 1863 he was chosen a selectman of Newton and served four years. For a number of years he rendered valuable service to the town as an engineer of the fire department, and he has also been a surveyor of highways and an overseer of the poor. Another honor conferred upon Mr. Bridges by the citizens of Newton was his election to the Massachusetts house of representatives.

Mr. Bridges was appointed chairman of the board of registrars of voters in this city when that body was created by law. There is probably no better known official or one with as wide a circle of friends at city hall as he.

He was made a Mason in Pequot lodge, F. and A. M., of Watertown. He is the

oldest brother, a charter member and the first past master of Dabnough lodge of Newton; past high priest of Newton chapter, R. A. M.; a member of Gethsemane commandery, Knights Templars, and of the Massachusetts lodge of Perfection. He is one of the few who have taken the 32d degree. An esteemed member of the Newtonville Methodist Episcopal church, he is one of the society's trustees.

On Christmas in the year 1849 Mr. Bridges was married to Abbie F. daughter of Oliver and Lucy Smith of this city. Their only son, George Marcus Bridges, and his wife made their home with his parents on Walnut street, Newtonville.

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Hunnewell Club.

One of the most successful of the season's "gentlemen's nights" thus far observed was that of Saturday evening. Over 150 members were out. The customary entertainment was furnished by Mr. Curtis G. Morse, who for nearly two hours entertained with humorous readings and remarks.

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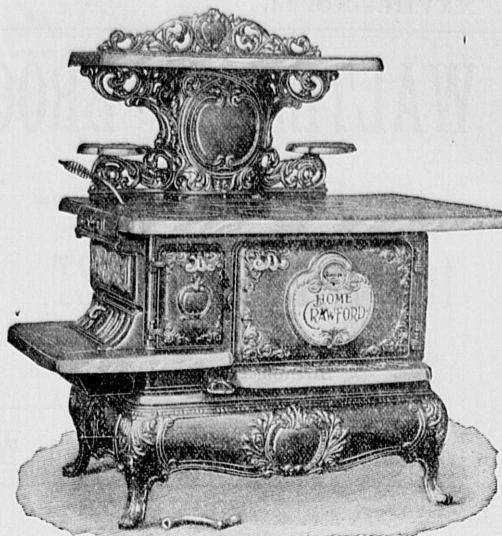
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AUBURNDALE.

—Rev. Calvin Cutler is improving in health.

—Mr. A. J. Desoe is out again after his recent accident.

—Frank Benson is able to be out again after a recent illness.

—Mr. Fred Battstone has entered the employ of J. Woodward.

—W. P. Thorn and family have returned from a visit in Nashua, N. H.

—Mr. George Nicholson of Charles street is ill with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

—Master Richard Wheeler is ill at his parents' home on Commonwealth avenue.

—Jeremiah Coleman is able to be out again after a recent painful bicycle accident.

—Be sure and attend the auction sale of furniture at 291 Washington street, Saturday night at 7.30.

—Mr. W. G. Bosworth and family of Rowe street spent Christmas in Worcester the guests of relatives.

—Mr. Charles Cowdrey has left the employ of J. Woodward and is soon to open a fish market in the Taylor building.

—Mr. Hugh Halewood of Auburn street entertained a large company of friends at whist at his home last Friday evening.

—Mr. George M. Fiske of Walcott street, past junior vice commander of the State G. A. R., has been elected by the department commander to install the officers of post 40.

—Mr. Michael McCarthy has so far recovered from his several months illness as to be able to return to his duties with the Adams Express Co.

—The Review Club will meet at Mrs. C. C. Burr's, 42 Hancock street on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd. Mrs. Helen Neil will give her lecture, reading on "Rossetti and His Circle."

—At the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 10.30 the pastor will have "Huld Fast" as his theme. In the evening, at 7.30, a service will be held appropriate to the close of the year.

—Rev. F. E. Clark, D. D., of Central street made an address on "Instruction and Training for the Children," at a meeting of the Congregational Club held in Tremont Temple, Boston, last Tuesday evening.

—An attractive event, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the young people, was the Brownies' festival and Christmas tree held last Saturday evening in the parlors of the Methodist Episcopal church.

—Miss Grace May Atwell was the maid of honor at the wedding of her cousin, Miss Viola Blanche Miles to Mr. Francis Munroe Fielder of the "Sag Harbor" Company, which took place in Somerville, Sunday evening.

—Frequenters of the free reading-room in the new Taylor block are still waiting for the spirit to move some charitably disposed citizen to present the new reading room with a clock. Probably their will be a long wait.

—The Christmas cantata, "Hope of the World," by Schaefer will be repeated at the Church of the Messiah Sunday evening, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis by Fisher. Anthem in morning, "There were Shepherds." Vincent.

—The little daughter of Mr. Frank Keenan of Commonwealth avenue was knocked down and run over by a horse and wagon Tuesday morning. The vehicle passed over her legs. Fortunately she escaped with slight injuries beyond a severe shaking up and a fright.

—While Patrolman Bates was covering his route on Lexington street about 6.30 last Saturday evening he made a missing step in crossing the curb and severely turned his right ankle. He was off duty a few days on account of the accident, but is now much improved.

—Anburndale lodge, A. O. U. W., held its regular meeting Wednesday evening last and chose these officers: W. G. Staples master-workman, E. L. Smith foreman, A. L. Woodside overseer, Harry Preston guide, W. P. Hadlock, dancer, E. W. Keyes recorder, J. Hurley inside sentinel and M. Maloney outside sentinel.

—At its meeting last week Riverdale lodge, N. E. O. P., elected these officers: Mrs. W. F. Hadlock, warden, F. W. Jones vice-warden, W. N. Lincoln chaplain, W. F. Hadlock financial secretary, E. W. Jones treasurer, R. M. J. Aldridge inside watchman and K. W. Dennison outside watchman. The lodge will occupy new quarters in the Taylor block beginning next Monday evening.

—The funeral of Mr. Albert Van Wagoner took place Sunday afternoon at his residence on Woodland road. Many business associates and friends were present. Rev. Dr. Clark, pastor of the Central Congregational church of Boston, officiated, assisted by Rev. C. M. Southgate, pastor of the Auburndale Congregational church to Hoboken, N. J., for interment.

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NONANTUM.

—Mr. Harold Greene is home from Amherst visiting his father, Rev. Daniel Greene of Bridge street.

—The Christmas tree at the Bemis chapel last Thursday evening was largely attended and enjoyed by all.

—Mr. William G. Cruikshank has been appointed sexton, and Mr. L. L. Hayden assistant sexton of the Bemis chapel.

—The young son of Mrs. McCloskey of Faxon street died last Sunday the funeral services were held yesterday morning.

—Next Sunday evening at 11 p. m. a watch meeting will be held at the Bemis chapel. This meeting will take the place of the usual 7 p. m. services.

—The Court of Foresters held their annual meeting last Thursday evening. Mr. Mayes was elected chief ranger. Mr. Desautelle asst. chief ranger, Mr. Ernest Gibson recording secretary, Mr. Bennett corresponding secretary, Mr. Roy treas.

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Woodland Park Hotel Notes.

F. J. Wildes, Hartford, Conn., Brooks Walker, Brookline, Edw. Duncan, Salem, Ambrose Walker, E. Blake, D. G. Freeman, L. E. Hayden, Boston, were among those registered at the hotel last week.

A number of transients were registered at the hotel on Christmas day for dinner. For the past week the bowling alleys have been undergoing repairs, and with the addition of new balls, pins, etc., are now in first class shape for bowling enthusiasts.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler were pleasantly surprised by the employees of the hotel on Christmas day, they presenting them with an elegant silver ice water pitcher.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

NOTED TO EXTEND THE CHRISTMAS VACATION TO JAN. 2.

After much discussion of the subject, the school board at a meeting Wednesday evening decided to suspend the rules and extend the Christmas vacation until Jan. 2. This is a complete change of the position taken by the board members at a special meeting last week.

On recommendation of the finance committee \$17,141 was appropriated to meet the department expenses during December. The resignation of Miss A. F. Root, assistant at the Adams school, was received and accepted.

The committee on text books and supplies reported, recommending the introduction of the vertical or natural system of writing in the schools throughout the city. The report was laid over for further consideration.

A small amount of routine business was disposed of, after which the board adjourned until Jan. 8, 1900.

Alderman Baily Will Preside in 1900.

As was predicted, the aldermanic caucus last Friday evening, was characterized by unusual harmony, and was a decidedly profitable affair. By unanimous vote Alderman Henry Baily of Ward 6, was chosen president, and Alderman William F. Dana, vice president.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube, 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

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AN UNKNOWN DIES IN A CAR.

HE IS SUPPOSED TO BELONG IN NEWTON, BUT NOTHING TO IDENTIFY HIM WAS IN HIS POCKETS.

An unknown man died in one of the Boston Elevated Company's cars in Brighton about 6.30 o'clock Tuesday evening. Conductor S. S. Smith, in charge of the car, noticed that the man acted strangely when near Oak square. When the car reached the corner of Washington and Brackett streets the unfortunate man threw his head back and gasped. The conductor, with the assistance of several passengers, removed him to a drug store, where it was found that life was extinct. A physician pronounced death due to heart failure.

The dead man was apparently between 60 and 70 years of age, with smooth face, dark hair slightly mixed with gray, and his right leg had been amputated below the knee. He wore a wooden stump, tipped with brass, which was strapped about the knee and waist. He wore a three-button sack coat and vest of dark material and dark trousers with a light stripe, gray cotton undershirt with black cotton shirt, black satin four-in-hand tie and black derby hat. He was of light complexion, had blue eyes, and was about 5 feet 4 inches in height. He weighed about 130 pounds.

The conductor says the man boarded the car at Church street, near the subway. He had evidently been at one of the vaudeville theatres during the afternoon, because a program was found in his inside coat pocket. Nothing was found by which the body could be identified.

The man had been frequently seen about Newton by several of the employees of the railway company, and it is supposed he belonged in Newton, as he had been seen several times leaving and boarding Newtonville cars. The body was taken in charge by Undertaker Sullivan.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE CLUB.

NEWTON AND HUNNEWELL HOUSES THROWN OPEN TO LITTLE ONES, WHO THOROUGHLY ENJOY EVERY MOMENT.

The little folks had everything their own way at both the Newton clubhouse on Walnut street, Newtonville, and the Hunnewell clubhouse on Eldridge street, Newton, from 3 to 5 Wednesday afternoon.

The doors of both clubhouses were thrown open to the children of club members, and the attendance at both clubs exceeded 150.

The halls of the Newton club were handsomely decorated and filled with children under the chaperonage of their mothers. A delightful entertainment, consisting of magical illusions and humorous readings, was furnished by Prof. W. D. Leroy, after which the children enjoyed dancing in the assembly hall. Later refreshments were served in the club cafe.

The committee in charge included Mrs. J. F. Heckman, Mrs. J. E. Mullen, Mrs. S. W. French and Mrs. W. B. Merrill.

At the Hunnewell club Harry Bryant with a Punch and Judy performance delighted an appreciative gathering of little folks. The company of mothers was unusually large, and Mr. Charles A. Haskell, president of the club, personally looked out for the comfort of the guests. The entertainment committee, under whose auspices the affair was given, was made up of Mr. Henry G. Powning, Fred M. Gay, Walter H. Barker, Robert G. Howard and Edward E. Elms.

MEMORIAL TO DR. BUTLER.

BEAUTIFUL WINDOW UNVEILED AT NEWTON CENTRE.

Special Christmas services, consisting of appropriate sermons and music, with exercises by the Sunday school children, were held in the various Newton churches, Christmas Day. The Catholic and Episcopal services were particularly elaborate, and in all the churches there were decorations of cut flowers, palms and evergreen.

One of the most interesting events of the day took place at the Newton Centre Methodist church, where a beautiful window in memory of Rev. William Butler, D. D., was unveiled. Instead of the customary Christmas service the exercises were devoted to the interests of foreign missionary work and the service of Dr. Butler in foreign fields. The exercises took place in the morning, and consisted of singing by the choir, solos by Mrs. Lewis R. Spence and Mr. Harry R. Parmelee, and addresses by the Rev. J. M. Barker, Ph. D., of Boston University, and the Rev. A. B. Leonard, D. D., of the Methodist Missionary Society.

The letter of presentation was read by Mr. A. R. Flanders, and the Rev. G. H. Spencer, pastor, dedicated the window with a prayer. Prayers were offered by the Rev. C. W. Rischel, D. D., of Boston University, and there was scriptural reading by the Rev. William E. Huntington, Ph. D. The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Leonard.

The memorial window, which is at the front of the edifice, is about 8 by 16 feet in size, consisting of a large central panel surrounded by ornamental mosaic. This panel shows the figure of the Saviour, with outstretched hand, uttering the words: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every living creature."

The ornamental portion is mainly in yellow, with blue and red accents. The massive frame to the darker central panel, in which blues and rich greens predominate. The face of the figure is especially attractive, and is a strong representation of the Saviour's character. The donors of the window are the Hon. and Mrs. Alden Spence.

Dr. Butler founded the first Methodist church established in India. This was in 1824, shortly before the outbreak of the Sepoy mutiny, and the thrilling events of that period have been set forth by Mr. Butler in his book, "The Land of the Viceroy."

Dr. Butler remained in India until 1864, when he returned to America and occupied the pulpits of the Walnut Street Church, Chelsea, and Dorchester Street Church, South Boston. In 1872 he went to Mexico to found missions, and remained seven years. His later life was largely spent in writing a history of Protestant Christianity in Mexico, although he also occupied the time in Chinese and paid a second visit to India, the result of which journey was the book, "From Boston to Bareilly and Back." He was born in Dublin, Ire., in 1818, and died last August.

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Home for Aged People.

The following donations have been received at the Newton Home for Aged People during the month of December: 2 clothes lines from Mr. George H. Shapleigh; candy from Mr. Francis M. Eddy; confectionery and a gift for each of the inmates, Mrs. Marcus Morton; books, Mrs. Levi B. Gay; box of fruit, Mr. Frank Fanning; confectionery, Mrs. Samuel Curry; confectionery and a gift for each of the inmates, Miss Spear.

High School Notes.

At the meeting of the school board held last Wednesday evening it was voted to extend the Christmas vacation to Tuesday, Jan. 2nd.

The next lecture for the benefit of the school library by Mr. George will be given in the assembly hall Saturday evening, Jan. 6th, at 8 p. m. Subject, "Shakespeare and Stratford-Town."

A. Hudson, Newton; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls and J. H. Green, Newton Highlands, guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for the gripple, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

History Repeats Itself.

[Springfield Republican.]

It will be remembered that during President Cleveland's first term revenues ran far ahead of expenditure, and the treasury was at its wit's end to know how to get the surplus back into the market. No government bonds were mature, and the purchase of immature bonds at a premium only had the effect of bidding up the market by the government against itself. Accordingly larger deposits than usual were placed with the depository banks. When the republican national convention met in 1888 it was resolved that larger public expenditure and the payment of the public debt, even at a high premium, were preferable to "the democratic policy of loaning the government's money without interest to pet banks." Mr. McKinley wrote that platform, and it is a curious coincidence that his own administration, under somewhat similar conditions of surplus treasury holdings, should be pursuing the same course of loaning the government's money without interest to "pet banks" for their profit exclusively. Indeed, the deposits with the banks, before the recent offer of the secretary of the treasury to increase the same, far exceeded the maximum amount ever left with them by Secretary Fairchild, and now the amount is to be added to by many millions—\$200,000 or \$400,000 if the bonds are forthcoming, it is said. Verily, curses or denunciations for partisan effect appear to be conspicuously coming home to roost in this particular matter.

The trouble is not due to the Cleveland administration or to the McKinley administration, but to the independent treasury system, which was the cause of the trouble. The facts are strikingly shown forth at all such times. There will ultimately be a return to the plan of a great central bank of discount, with branches, controlled by the government and acting as its fiscal agent in all its monetary transactions.

It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis of Bowerston, O., lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed almost the end of Consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for 25 years, proven its power to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at all drug stores.

GOSPEL VS GUNPOWDER.

FROM REV. DR. PARKHURST'S CHRISTMAS SERMON.

But when all those matters are put one side, and we come on to the ground that is distinctly my province as a representative of Jesus Christ, then I do not yield to you, and I am going to say to you, without any "buts" or "whereas," that to promote civilization by the use of swords and artillery is false to the word, example and life of Jesus Christ and of all his apostles, and alien to the entire genius of Christianity. If you say to that that there are places in the world where Christianity has sprung up as an aftergrowth of the military conquest—undoubtedly; but that does not alter anything so far as it relates to the point I have just made. It does not relieve filthy soil that flowers grow out of it. God is all the time doing that thing. It was indispensable to our Lord's mission that Judas should betray him, but that didn't help Judas any.

Or, you may claim that the powder and shot method of extending civilization is more feasible, works with greater promptness. A Krupp gun does quick execution; a missionary and a Bible are slow. I do not dispute that. I am not here to claim that Christianity is, on the whole, feasible. Thousands of ministers have practically been confining to the world these last 12 months the way of saving the world will not work, and that when Paul said that the weapons of our warfare are not carnal he stated a principle that he would have repeated if he had lived longer and known more. Perhaps they are right—at least, I am not here to say they are not right. I should be sorry to have to conclude that the gospel is inadequate without endeavoring to support it, and when I do conclude that I shall stop preaching out of respect—at least, I shall stop calling myself a preacher of the gospel.

So, my friends, you cannot go away and say that I have argued against the English slaughtering the Boers or our slaughtering the Filipinos. No more can you charge me with having claimed that shot and shell are not a necessary auxiliary to the doctrine of the Cross as a means of quickening men that are as slow as the Boers, or as means of domesticating creatures that are as savage as the Filipinos. I have claimed nothing of the sort. I have simply dropped all questions of gold and diamonds and commercial perquisites, of which I know little, and have stated to you the mind of Jesus Christ, of which I do know something. Now you can ignore that mind and promote civilization by killing—which may be the best way—or you can adopt that mind and promote civilization by making alive, which is the only gospel way.

As a cure for the neurasthenia Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnson of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and painful very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by J. A. Hudson, Newton; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands."

Memorial Service.

A fitting tribute was paid the memory of the late Charles Edward Eddy in the parlors of Eliot church last Friday evening. Many were in attendance testifying by their presence the high regard and esteem in which the departed was held.

On the platform an excellent portrait of Mr. Eddy rested on an easel and was draped with Christmas greens and flowers.

The service opened with the singing of "My Faith Looks up to Thee," by the congregation, which was followed by prayers and scripture reading by Rev. William H. Davis, pastor of the church.

"O Paradise" was rendered by a quartet, followed by the singing of "O Jesus the art Standing," by the congregation.

Deacon Joshua W. Davis spoke of Mr. Eddy's faithful service as a church official, and Mr. S. M. Sayford referred to Mr. Eddy's administration as president of the Newton Y. M. C. A.

The hymn "Cast thy burden on the Lord" was sung by a quartet, after which Mr. Frank A. Day spoke feelingly of Mr. Eddy as a Christian man in business.

Mr. Charles A. Haskell was the next speaker and referred to Mr. Eddy as "A Wise Counsellor."

"Rest, Spirit Rest," was sung by a quartet, after which Prof. Louis C. Stanton spoke of resolutions which will be spread on the church records. The service closed with the singing of "Hark, Hark my Soul," by the congregation.

Paid Dear For His Leg.

B. D. Blanton of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over \$300,000 to doctors to cure a running sore on his leg. They wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for Piles. 25c a box. Sold by all druggists.

Burial of Philip T. Begley.

Philip T. Begley, general superintendent of the Lowell & Suburban Street Railway, was buried Wednesday morning from St. Mary's church, Upper Falls, Rev. M. E. Begley of Weymouth, a brother of the deceased, celebrated requiem high mass, assisted by Rev. Daniel Kelliber of Medway, as deacon, Rev. C. I. Riordan of St. Mary's sub deacon, and Rev. Matthew J. Flaherty of St. John's Seminary, master of ceremonies. A number of other priests were also within the sanctuary.

The church was crowded with a sorrowing throng, for the late Mr. Begley was a very popular young man. He had a wide circle of friends in this, his native city, and he made a host of new ones when he went to Lowell. This was shown today by the large delegation which came from the scene of Mr. Begley's recent activities. About 100 employees of the Lowell & Suburban Company represented that corporation and many other friends from Lowell and elsewhere were present.

The pallbearers were Messrs. J. S. Murphy, J. P. Hagerty, Thomas A. Kerrivan, Thomas Daly, D. H. Leary and Thomas Murphy.

Floral tributes, many and beautiful, also attended the high esteem in which Mr. Begley was held. The employees of the Lowell & Suburban sent a magnificent standard of flowers to "Our Superintendent," general manager, P. F. Sullivan and wife, wreath; Mr. J. S. Murphy, large bouquet; Mr. J. H. Fitzpatrick, ivy wreath and violets; Mr. E. T. Chandler, wreath; also wreaths and flowers from Mr. N. E. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. G. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Beede and many others.

The music by the choir was of a very impressive character, the singing of the "Benedictus" and "Nearer My God, to Thee," touching many to tears. Miss Margaret Sullivan, the organist, directed the music, which was given by Miss Alice Sullivan and Miss Mary Daly, sopranos, Mr. Hurley, tenor, Messrs. James Sullivan and Joseph Murphy, baritone. The choir of Mr. Hurley of Roxbury also assisted.

After the mass, Rev. T. J. Danahy, rector of St. Mary's delivered a short but eloquent eulogy.

Interment was at Needham cemetery.

What Is It?

A man who has been running a race with steam and electricity for years, finds himself suddenly stopped. It seems as if a cold hand clutched his heart. His brain whirled; he can hardly see. "What is it?" he asks himself as the attack passes. If his question meets a right answer, he'll be told that his seizure is a warning to pay more attention to his stomach, which is already deranged by irregular meals and rich foods.

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A WORTHY EXAMPLE.

The death of Mr. Daniel S. Ford, the publisher and editor-in-chief of the Youth's Companion, is a great loss to Boston, as he was one of the most active philanthropists in that city. It is said that he gave away a hundred thousand dollars a year in charity, yet so unostentatious was he that it was almost impossible to trace charitable deeds directly to him. Although one of the millionaires of Boston he lived very quietly, and very little was known about him. So far as known, his name never appeared in his own paper and he shunned publicity in any form. He made the Youth's Companion one of the great publications of the day, and yet his name never appeared in its pages, the fictitious firm of Perry Mason & Co., being the ostensible publishers.

The story of his life has in a measure been the history of the Companion. When he took hold of it the circulation was not more than 7000, but he instantly set to work devising means of making it a great paper.

His business insight and foresight, his own inventive genius in devising new ways of increasing the circulation, his ready adoption of methods proposed by others, and his courageous expenditure of money in the process, stamped him as one of the great publishers of the country.

But the keenest of business instincts would not have effected what he achieved had not his editorial ability and his absolutely conscientious adherence to the highest ideals made him also one of the foremost editors of the time. No man ever kept a more watchful eye upon the contents of his paper, down to the most insignificant paragraph. Not a word nor a phrase passed his scrutiny, and even at times, when he had strength for nothing else, he read and re-read and criticized and amended the proof sent to him, lest by any chance something should be printed which would impair the standing of the Companion with those countless readers, who looked to it for what was pure and true and whole some.

It is said of Mr. Ford that he sometimes happened to find a word or a sentence in the Companion which did not strictly conform to his ideas, and that after several hundredths of thousands of copies of the edition had been run off he ordered the press stopped, made the correction, had new plates cast, and printed the entire edition over again. The sheets containing the objectionable sentence were destroyed.

Most of his good work was done through others, and his benefactions to the Baptist denomination amounted to large sums every year. He believed in the work of bringing the gospel to the masses, and struggling churches in the poorer districts often had mortgages lifted and debts paid by an unknown benefactor, whose name was never divulged. Some millionaires leave a record of ruin and disaster in the work of heaping up their wealth, such as the late Mr. Blair of New Jersey, and others who are still living, who make ostentatious gifts once in a while to appease public opinion, but this money has a taint upon it. But in great contrast to this was the life of Mr. Ford, who won his wealth in an honest way, not by getting unfair advantages of others, but by legitimate business methods and by hard and conscientious work. His life stands out as an inspiring example to the world, which he has led to make a better place to live in.

WHAT promised to be a nice legal tangle over that blacksmith shop in West Newton has been quieted down by Mrs. Davis, who voluntarily gives up any rights the aldermen gave her, in their permit to build a blacksmith shop on Watertown street. Mrs. Davis did not expect that the neighbors would object so strongly to the shop and as she has a large amount of vacant land which is bringing in no revenue, the shop seemed a promising business venture. But when she discovered that it was so objectionable to those living in the vicinity she decided to give up the project. It is quite a relief to the city government as there was a question whether the permit when once given could be revoked.

It is said that the official duties of First Assistant Postmaster General Heath must be very light, if he can take the position of chairman of the republican committee on campaign literature. But Mr. Heath is a politician first and runs his office that way, as the people of Newton know. Considering his intimate relations with the office postal employees, the propriety of his taking an active part in the campaign is evident, but such little things as that do not trouble him. His action is only a sample of the setback in reform principles, for which this administration is responsible.

ATTORNEY GENERAL MONNETT of Ohio, who lost a renomination because he tried to have the laws enforced against the Standard Oil Company, lectured in Boston before the Twentieth Century Club, Wednesday night, on the dangers of corruption rule, as illustrated by his experience in Ohio. In this connection it might be noted that the Ohio Supreme Court has dismissed the cases brought against the Standard Oil Company, and Chief Justice Bradbury has resigned to become the attorney of the National salt company, or trust, in cases pending against it under the anti-trust law.

The solution of the Auburndale school house question, by the vote to spend \$21,000 in erecting an addition to the Williams school may be economical, but it does not appear to satisfy any of the parties interested in the matter. The rest of the city would rejoice, however, if this comparatively economical method of providing more school accommodations in that section would dispose of the matter. With all the expensive new buildings of the past few years it would be a relief if other projects could be postponed until the city is better able to stand the expense.

THE Protective Tariff League has added to the general hilarity of the holiday season, by their order to the churches to report as to whether their collections are not larger under a high tariff than under a low one. It was a brilliant idea, and the humor of connecting high duties with progress in religion has struck the whole country. Some people, who take things too seriously, seem to dislike this attempt to mix up partisan politics and religion, but the ludicrous nature of the attempt is its saving feature.

Death of William J. Ballantyne.

William J. Ballantyne, son of the former superintendent of the Nonantum Worsted mills, died Tuesday in "The Pines," North Carolina. Death was due to consumption. Mr. W. J. Ballantyne was about 34 years old and unmarried. During his residence in this city he was well known and popular and active as a member of the Nonantum club. He is survived by a father, mother, sister and brother, all of whom were with him at the time of his death. Funeral services will be held at former Superintendent Ballantyne's home in Hudson, Mass., Monday, Jan. 2nd, at 2 p. m.

New Law Firm.

A new law copartnership has been formed to succeed the old firm of Morse & Lane, 28 State street, Boston. The members are George W. Morse of Newtonville, Hon. Geo. L. Mayberry, mayor of Waltham, Thomas J. Kenny of South Boston and John T. Hughes of Brighton, under the name of Morse, Mayberry & Kenny. The old firm of Morse & Lane, which comprised all the above members save Mr. Mayberry, was dissolved by the death of Mr. John C. Lane.

This firm has done a large mercantile and corporation business and has been counsel in some of the largest commercial failures as well as in important railroad matters, particularly, electrical, in the last fifteen years. Mr. Mayberry needs no introduction to the people of Newton and Middlesex county. He is one of the leading advocates of the Middlesex bar and is also as well known at the Suffolk bar as in his own county.

REAL ESTATE.

Buildings and 10,175 square feet of land on Lake Avenue, Newton, have been transferred by Lucius Tuttle, trustee, to Alice D. Hammond.

William H. Dunbar has sold to George P. Koch 3000 feet of land and buildings on Hawthorne Avenue extension, Newton.

Newton Hospital.

The treasurer of the Newton Hospital gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following amounts from churches in the city of Newton on Hospital Sunday, as follows:

Baptist church, Newton Centre.	\$ 65.56
Mrs. L. G. Mason, free bed one year.	300.00
Eliot church, Newton, (in part).	200.00
Mrs. N. P. Coburn, free bed one year.	300.00
Methodist church Highlands, Newton.	3.50
Unitarian church, Newton Centre.	40.92
Channing church, Newton.	42.92
Congregational church, Newton Centre.	7.90
Baptist church, West Newton, (in part).	20.00
Methodist church, Newton Centre, (in part).	55.56
Methodist church Union Service, Thanksgiving.	81.00
New Church Society, Newtonville.	20.43
Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill.	106.00
St. Bernard's church, West Newton.	72.55
Myrtle Baptist church, West Newton, (colored).	102.80
Congregational church, Auburndale.	5.25
Grace church, Newton, (in part).	175.00
Unitarian church, West Newton, (in part).	302.07
Congregational church, West Newton.	1200.00
Church of the Messiah, West Newton.	711.14
Congregational church, Highland.	17.11
Chestnut Hill chapel.	36.43
Baptist church, Newton.	9.00
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Geo. S. BULLENS, Treas.
Newton, Dec. 21, 1899.

Catholics to Hold Special Services to Usher in Holy Year.

Special services will mark the ushering in of the year 1900 in all the Catholic churches of this city next Sunday night and masses will be said at midnight. At St. Bernard's church, West Newton, the service will begin shortly before 12, when the Te Deum will be sung followed by a thank offering for benefits received during the year. Stearns' mass in G will be sung, and Rev. Fr. L. J. O'Toole will be the celebrant.

At St. John's church, Newton Lower Falls, solemn high mass will be read at 12 midnight. Mozart's 12th will be the special musical service. Rev. P. H. Callahan will be celebrant, Rev. F. A. Cunningham deacon and Rev. E. F. McLeod subdeacon. There will be a sermon by Rev. Fr. Callahan.

Rev. T. J. Danahy, rector of St. Mary's church of Newton Upper Falls, will celebrate high mass at midnight.

At the Church of the Sacred Heart, Newton Centre, Rev. Dennis J. Wholey will hold high mass at midnight, when the Christmas music will be repeated.

According to the arrangement of services at the Church of our Lady on Washington street, Newton, high mass will be celebrated at midnight, preceded by low mass which will be read in the convent on the same street, in which dwell the teaching order of the sisters of charity.

If Man Were a Flea.

Snyder, the calculating barber, had not opened his lips for fully four minutes, and it was plain to be seen that he had something on his mind. Finally he swallowed twice, breathed hard for a moment and gave vent to his feelings in this manner:

"I've been thinking what I could do if I were only a flea. I read in a scientific paper the other day that if a man were built on the same lines as a flea he could jump from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh in one leap. I mean, of course, if he had all the power of a flea increased in proportion to his size. Think how quickly he could circumnavigate the globe. It might be possible to get around the world in an hour. The distance from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh is 254 miles, and the equatorial circumference of the earth is 24,902 miles.

"A simple calculation in mental arithmetic will show you that this would be a fraction over 70 leaps. It surely wouldn't take a minute for each jump, judged from the liveliness of the flea. Think of coming in here, with three or four customers ahead of you, and, instead of sitting down and waiting, just taking a few jumps around the world to kill time. There you are, sir. Witch hazel or bay rum?"—Philadelphia Record.

One Point of Resemblance.

"The older Sothorn was a good story teller, and he particularly liked to dwell on his experiences at the outset of his stage life, when he was a minor member of the John McCullough company," said the old time theater goer.

"McCullough was playing in Texas, and in one town where he was billed to play 'Ingomar,' through some accident on the railroad, the necessary costumes were delayed.

"The manager was equal to the situation, however. He went to every butcher's shop in town and hired all the sheep and cow hides he could to dress up his supers.

"When McCullough came on the stage that night, he fell back appalled by the stench of the hastily improvised clothing worn by the barbarians.

"What do you think of them? Sothorn laughingly asked McCullough, pointing to the supers as the curtain rolled down.

"They neither act like, look like nor talk like barbarians," curtly growled the tragedian, "but, by the gods, they smell like them!"—Kansas City Independent.

He Didn't Choke.

Toward Mecca the thoughts and aspirations of all pious Moslems are turned, and at least once in his lifetime the good Mohammedan is expected to make a pilgrimage to that city. One of the duties of the pilgrim immediately after his arrival is to make a journey seven times round a holy portico outside the mosque.

"We went at a great pace," says an Englishman, who, disguised as a Mohammedan, paid a visit to Mecca at the risk of his life, "and the day was growing hot. When the procession was over, we came back to the mosque and were each given a bowl of limpid water. I was so thirsty that I drank mine at a draft and asked for more, which I noticed produced a very good impression, for, as I afterward learned, this was the sacred water of Temzen, which an infidel cannot drink without being choked.

"This was supposed to be the water which was supplied to Hagar when she was perishing in the desert."—Christian Endeavor World.

He Rode Down.

Algernon Dougherty of the United States diplomatic service has qualities of his own to account for his success as well as being the son of the famous "Silver Tongued" Dougherty of Philadelphia. One of the rules of the aristocratic Parisian concierge is that while one may ride up in the elevator one must not ride down. It was Mr. Dougherty who broke down this rule in a house in the Rue de Maturin.

He started down, and the concierge stopped the elevator. "It is forbidden." "By whom?" "The proprietor forbids it," said the concierge.

Mr. Dougherty drew himself up and said, "Tell your proprietor that I forbid him to forbid me anything!" and rode on down. And now even the timid maiden ladies on the sixth floor play with that elevator as though it were a tame cat.—San Francisco Argonaut.

The Gallery Answered Martha.

Of the Dublin gallery boys a famous baritone, in his reminiscences, tells some good stories—one of "Faust," in which he played Valentine.

After the duel Martha, who rushed in at the head of the crowd, raised Valentine's head and held him in her arms during the first part of the scene and cried out in evident alarm:

"Oh, what shall I do?"

There was a deathlike stillness in the house, which was interrupted by a voice from the gallery calling out: "Unbutton his waist!"

His Company.

Mark Twain, meeting Charles Guthrie, a prominent British lawyer, in Vienna, asked him if he smoked. "Sometimes, when I am in bad company," was the reply.

After a pause came a second question: "You're a lawyer, aren't you, Mr. Guthrie?"

"I am, Mr. Clemens."

"Ah, then, Mr. Guthrie, you must be a very heavy smoker!"

When a woman calls her husband up by telephone without his knowing who she is, she is always surprised to see how politely he addresses her at first.—Somerville Journal.

One good thought generously received, always attracts another.

MARRIED.

MARSHALL-SARGENT—At Grace church, Newton, Dec. 28th, by the Rev. G. W. Shinn, D. D., Mr. Arthur Marshall of Tynsborough and Miss Clara Belle Sargent of Newton.

JONES-STEVENS—At Newton, Dec. 23rd, by Rev. Daniel Greene, Mr. Henry F. Jones of Brighton and Miss Ellen A. Stevens of Newton.

AITKIN-SMITH—At Brookline, Dec. 21, by Rev. W. E. Archibald, Matthew Aitkin and Anna Smith.

MOORE-DUFFY—At Newton Highlands, Dec. 23, by Rev. G. G. Phipps, William Edwin Moore and Katherine Janet Duffy.

BRIGHT-FLAHERTY—At Boston, Nov. 10, by Rev. Austin E. Doherty, Moses Francis Bright and Lena Flaherty.

DEMERS-DUBE—At Turner Falls, Mass., Dec. 28, by Rev. J. C. Allard, Noel Demers and Clara Dube.

DIED.

MARRINER—At Newton Hospital, Dec. 22, 83y1 Martin, 32 yrs.

NEWELL—At Newtonville, Dec. 22, Sarah D., widow of Baxter Newell, 79 yrs. 10 mos. 16 dys.

COLEMAN—At Newton Hospital, Dec. 20, Cornelius Coleman, 16 yrs.

SHURLEY—At West Newton, Dec. 24, Haywardson of Charles F. and Elizabeth H. Shirley, 2 mos. 17 dys.

SHEA—At West Newton, Dec. 23, Catherine, widow of Patrick Shea, 75 yrs.

DALTON—At Newton, Dec. 25, Mary J., daughter of William P. and Mary E. Dalton, 1 yr. 3 mos.

DAVIS—At Newton Highlands, Dec. 25, E. Lester Davis, 58 yrs. 6 mos.

McCLOSKEY—At Newton, Dec. 26, Edward F. McCloskey, 24 yrs. 4 mos. 18 dys.

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CHARLES A. MINER,
Clerk of the Corporation.

Newton, Dec. 28, 1899.

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NEWTONVILLE.

—Mrs. A. H. Sisson is enjoying a short stay at Pawtucket.

—Mrs. Wallace of Wakefield is the guest of friends here for a week.

—The Claffin school will be re-opened after the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. Bisco, who was the guest of friends here, has returned to his home at Ware.

—Mr. Edward Davis of East Barnard, Vt., is the guest of friends here for the holiday season.

—Mrs. M. A. B. Allen of Washington terrace is entertaining her sisters from New York.

—Miss Tanager of Boston was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. French, Otis street.

—Miss Helen Sands of Boston spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Edwin Sands.

—Mr. Ralph M. Chase of Mt. Vernon street has returned from a six weeks business trip in Cuba.

—The Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church sent a barrel of clothing South for the use of the colored children.

—The Lend a Hand Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Mabel Lane, Newton Highlands.

—The Misses Ethel and Alice Sampson of Washington street passed Christmas with their father in New York.

—The Lend a Hand Club will hold its next weekly Tuesday evening, at the home of Miss Hattie Calley, Austin street.

—Mr. Tyler Holmes, who is engaged in business in New York, spent the Christmas holidays at his home on Highland avenue.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Jennie Chase, formerly of Austin street, and Dr. Murdock McKay Graham of Boston.

—The regular convocation of the Gethsemane commandery was held Tuesday evening. Several candidates received the temple degree.

—A prayer and social meeting will be held this evening in the Central Congregational church. The subject will be, "Who Keeps Christmas Best?"

—Rev. A. E. Dunning, D. D., will preach in the Central Congregational church at 10:45 next Sabbath morning. All are cordially invited to be present.

—Rev. P. S. Davis of Springfield, Vt., has accepted the call to the Central Congregational church and expects to begin his pastorate February 1st.

—A subscription party will be held Wednesday in the parlors of the New church, Highland avenue, under the auspices of the Newtonville Woman's Guild.

—The hurdy gurdy party to be given in temple hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 11, by Mrs. J. L. Atwood, promises to be as great a success as on former occasions.

—The Christmas cantata, "Johnnie Doubter," was given Tuesday evening in the Methodist church by the Sunday school. A large and appreciative audience was present.

—Prof. J. W. Churchill of Andover Seminary occupied the pulpit at the Central Congregational church, Sunday morning. He also made an address at the Christmas concert in the afternoon.

—The second illustrated lecture in the course being given in Temple Hall, will take place next Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock. George W. Bicknell, D. D., will lecture on "Flashes of Light on Yankee Land." Admission 25 cents.

—Gethsemane Commandery, Knight Templars, met in the assembly at the Masonic Temple at high noon, Christmas. There was a large attendance. Following the usual custom they drank the health of the most eminent grand commander.

—A fine Sunday school Christmas concert was held at the Universalist church, Sunday afternoon. The program consisted of recitations, singing by the quartet and the school. A short address was made by the pastor.

—Mr. H. F. Prescott, who is attending the New Hampshire Military Academy, is enjoying the Christmas holidays at home. Mr. Prescott speaks in the highest terms of the institution. It is considered one of the finest of its kind in the United States.

—There are letters remaining in the post-office for M. J. Thatcher, Miss Lizzie Bailey, care of Mrs. M. Brown, Mrs. George L. Bean, Miss Mary Keane, 575 Watertown street, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, Boulevard terrace, Miss Mary Hamford, Highland terrace.

—The second in the series of whists to be given under the auspices of the Masonic Fraternity, will be held Thursday evening in Temple hall. The first ladies' prize will be a fine water color, which was presented by Rev. George E. Phipps, chaplain of Dalhousie Lodge.

—A Sunday school Christmas entertainment was held in the Congregational church parlors, Thursday afternoon. About 25 boys and girls from Mt. Hope Orphanage were present and were cordially greeted by the members of the Sunday school. An enjoyable program was presented and refreshments were served.

—The Sir Knights of Gethsemane Commandery held a special convocation in Masonic building at high noon, Christmas Day, for the purpose of extending to the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States their knightly greetings. A number of Sir Knights, who have been visiting in this jurisdiction, were present as the guests of the Commandery.

—A Christmas entertainment was held Saturday evening in the parlors of the Universalist church. The program opened with singing by the quartet. "The Magic Mirror" was read in an effective manner by Miss Adeline Bartlett, illustrated with tableaux. The quartet then sang "Round the Christmas Tree," and at the close the tree was disclosed with St. Nicholas ready to distribute his bounty.

—The annual meeting of Gen. Hull Lodge, A. O. U. W., was held Friday evening. The various reports were submitted and the following officers for the coming year were elected: Past master, workman, W. P. Soale; master, workman, E. C. Fisher; foreman, A. E. Billings; overseer, C. D. Cabot; guide, C. E. A. Ross; recorder, J. L. Sibley; financier, A. W. Vose; receiver, A. C. Watkins; inside watchman, A. Coleman; outside watchman, A. W. Washburn; trustee, A. L. Gordon; organist, G. E. Trowbridge. The officers will be installed Friday evening, Feb. 12.

—Mr. Frank Jordan of the assessors department at City Hall, made a discovery last Monday afternoon, which probably prevented the occurrence of a serious accident on the Boston & Albany tracks at Newtonville. Mr. Jordan was on his home looking into the railroad depression, when he saw a large brick in a rail on the inward bound express track. Rushing from the house, Mr. Jordan went immediately to the station agent of this place and notified him of the danger. It was found upon examination that a portion of the rail about a foot in length, had become dislodged by the loosening of several bolts. Section hands were immediately summoned and danger signals prevented any trains from passing until the damage had been repaired.

—Many were the beautiful lessons from the life of Christ that the pastor of the Universalist church called to the attention of his congregation on Sunday morning. Christ was not God on the earth. Had it

been so, then the story that an angel visited His mother would not have been written, for God is immortal and Mary would not have been so perplexed as she was at the work Jesus was doing. One of the strongest reasons that Jesus was a man among men, was the fact that His family did not comprehend His mission. It is a matter of record that Christ rebuked His brothers for their failure to understand Him. It was not until after His death and the memory of His sweet life with its teachings of love and hope dawned upon their hearts that He was really understood. One of the greatest facts in all history is the one that Jesus was born the son of a carpenter. He learned the trade of a carpenter and toiled in that vocation until the time came for Him to give to the world the lessons He had to teach. To the thoughtful, Christmas is not a time for gladness, it is rather a time of sadness, for is there a mother in all this congregation that would rejoice should they hold in their arms at this moment a tender babe and could look forward to the future and see the crown of sorrow and the crown of glory? No, it would be a heart of sorrow, and so, my friends, we want to feel that with the good cheer of this Christmas day, there is thought of sadness also. See what the birth of Christ has been to the world. See how different has been the world and its life since that hour. Before that time, see the state of womanhood, nothing more than slavery. Children were treated as property, and not until there was the promise of something more than the ordinary in the child was any attention paid to it. It must promise something, and then only could it have care and nurture. How all this has changed since Christ's time. Childhood and womanhood have taken their proper places in God's universe and this is not the least of Christ's mission on the earth. Onward and onward that grade of life is moving since the star in the east arose among the nations, and it will go ever upward and upward in its eternal spirit with its divine mission. This is the message of the Christmas time, to consecrate ourselves to this life that means so much to all the earth. While we feel the gladness of the new born day and the life it remembers, let us also remember the sadness of that life and the agony and cruelty it had to endure.

WEST NEWTON.

—The English and Classical school will re-open Wednesday morning.

—Mr. Chidsay and family of Berkeley street are away for the holiday season.

—Mr. and Mrs. March of Worcester are the guests of friends here for a few days.

—Mr. Walter A. Cleveland of New York passed the holidays with his parents here.

—The Grand officers will visit Garden City Lodge Knights of Honor Friday evening, Jan. 5.

—Miss Eleanor Waite of Otis street has returned after a short stay with friends in New York.

—Mr. George Frost of Highland street left this week for Florida, where he will pass the winter season.

—Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, who were the guests of friends here, have returned to their home in New York.

—George Furneaux has been visiting here from Pennsylvania. He has recently recovered from a slight illness.

—Miss E. H. Macomber of Watertown street will return Monday after a short stay with her sister in Portland.

—"Our Royal Brother," was the topic at the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Congregational church Sunday evening.

—The regular meeting of the Newton Ladies Home Circle was held Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Unitarian church.

—The Christmas services at the Unitarian church, Sunday morning, were unusually fine. Special mention was made of the fine music.

—Mr. George W. Warren has returned to this place after an absence of four months' during which time he has been engaged in civil engineering in the Berkshire hills.

—At a reunion and election of officers of Class '99, College of Liberal Arts, B. U. held Wednesday evening in Boston, Wm. E. Ray Spear of this place was chosen president.

—The December sociable was held Thursday evening in the parlors of the Congregational church. A pleasing program was presented and refreshments were served.

—A party of children from Boston under the direction of Miss Willard, of the City Mission Society, were pleasantly entertained Saturday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church.

—The West Newton Women's Alliance met Thursday forenoon in the Unitarian church parlors. The subject was, "Woman in Philanthropy." An interesting paper was presented by Miss Mabel Wilbur.

—John Eliot Lodge, A. O. U. W., held its annual meeting Wednesday evening. The various reports were submitted and the officers for the coming year were elected. Three candidates were initiated.

—The children of the Unitarian Sunday school entertained a number of guests Saturday evening in the church parlors. A Christmas tree with a jolly Santa Claus made a pleasant evening for the little folks.

—The W. C. T. U., will hold an all day prayer meeting at the Baptist vestry Tuesday. Services will be held at 11, 2, 3 with lectures for each hour, and a basket lunch will be served. A large attendance is desired.

—A meeting of Newton lodge 92, I. O. O. F., was held in the lodge hall, Nickerson's block, last evening at which these officers were elected: Fred M. Lowe noble grand, G. Newell vice-grand, and E. A. Wood trustee.

—There was a Christmas tree at the Baptist vestry Tuesday evening. Santa Claus was present and distributed the gifts with his usual good nature. A pleasing literary program was presented and refreshments were served.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association will be held Wednesday evening at the engine house, Watertown street. The various reports will be submitted and the officers for the coming year will be elected.

—"Gentlemen's night" will be observed at the West Newton Woman's Educational Club Monday evening, Jan. 5. Key Peter McQueen, war correspondent for the associated press will be present and will deliver a lecture illustrated with stereopticon views on the "Philippines."

—Two Wesleyan students, Miss Lella A. Day of Roxbury and Miss Bertha Harris Smith of Alleghany, Penn., who have been patients at the Newton hospital for several weeks, suffering with scarlatina, are now much improved, and will soon be discharged from the institution.

—Mrs. Elizabeth P. Hatch gave an interesting paper on "Sir Walter Scott" at the meeting of the West Newton Woman's Educational Club Friday afternoon. Reading selections were given by members of the club. Music was under the direction of Mrs. Sands.

—An alarm was pulled in from box 315 at 6:14 Monday evening, which called the department to a fire in the rear of the city sables on Auburndale avenue. A large quantity of old lumber, which had evidently been set afire by boys, was extinguished with about \$40 damage.

—Mayor Elect Coulter of Brockton accompanied by the city marshal, elected the city of Newton to visit police headquarters last Saturday morning with a view of inspecting the new police building.

—These gentlemen were presented to Chief Tarbox by Patrolman "Bob" Harrison, a personal friend of Mr. Coulter, and the chief escorted them through the building and gave them much information as to the manner in which the affairs of his department were conducted.

—While Lieut. John Ryan was alone in police headquarters about 3:30 Wednesday morning he heard screams in the vicinity of the building. Simultaneously the front door burst open, and David Lyons, 23, of Cranberry street made a dash for the lieutenant. In an instant that official was on his feet, and a desperate struggle followed. Lieut. Ryan soon had Lyons on his back, and not until then did he recognize his would-be assailant. Lyons was a sufferer from an attack of delirium tremens. Lyons announced that he wanted to give himself up, as he was being pursued by a mob. He was treated by physicians, and later was committed to the home for dipomanics at Worcester.

—The little wooden structure designed for the police use as a waiting room, and which was placed at the junction of the Commonwealth avenue boulevard and Washington street, has been removed per order of the board of aldermen. The building measures about 7 feet long and 5 feet wide, and was placed in the gutter of the northwestern corner of the junction of the two streets. It might be thought such a humble structure would ordinarily be overlooked, except by those patrons of the Wellesley & Boston or Commonwealth avenue lines as might be forced to huddle together and conceal themselves from the view of the storm. Although it was reported that the little building was only capable of holding three people at one time, there will be some that will miss it.

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Miles Still out of Favor.

[Washington Correspondence Brooklyn Eagle.] Gen. Miles has practically severed all but the most perfunctory relations between himself and the secretary of war. It is a notorious fact at the war department that Gen. Miles is receiving no more recognition at the hands of Secretary Root than he was accorded by Secretary Alger. For several months past Gen. Miles has not made a single voluntary suggestion to the head of the department, with one exception. When the inspector-general complained that the troops were suffering from lack of officers, and that the lieutenants appointed from civil life did not show capacity to grasp their full duties, Gen. Miles recommended that the graduating class of West Point be given commissions at once in order to fill about 70 vacancies which now exist in the rank of about one lieutenant. This would have given the army a lot of experienced and trained young officers. Secretary Root, however, turned down Gen. Miles' scheme, and announced that the vacancies would be filled by appointments from civil life.

Stenography is now so important a factor in business and affords so good a vocation that it will be interesting to note that the average time required last year to finish at Hickox's Shorthand School, Copley Square, Boston, was six and a half months. This is a brief time in which to thoroughly learn shorthand at a good school, for it must be borne in mind, this is the leading shorthand school in the country, and the standard of efficiency is higher there than elsewhere; still the cost is not excessive—\$15 a month. In other words, smart young women or men at the end of about one hundred dollars can learn in half a year, and learn well, a business by which they can at once be sure of earning a good livelihood. The school, 12 lessons, can be learned as well by mail as orally, the cost being \$1 a lesson.

"This ham," it was the star boarder who spoke, and his words were listened to with breathless interest—"this ham must have been cured by Christian science."

Watts: "Well, prosperity is undoubtedly here." Potter: "Any signs of it in your case?" Watts: "Yes, indeed. There's a beggar got me on his list who used to strike me for a penny every day. Now he isn't satisfied with anything less than a dime."—Indianapolis Press.

"An operation for appendicitis," the surgeon assured the sufferer, "is rather a serious thing, of course, but it is not necessarily an alarming one, and it will demonstrate, moreover, just how much fortitude you have." "Yes," replied the patient, "I suppose it will show just what's in me. Go ahead."—Chicago Tribune.

"Artists are a queer lot," remarked one of them yesterday as he smoked pensively in his Chestnut street studio and gazed dejectedly at a half finished sketch. "I can't do any work today just because I dreamed of a red-headed girl last night. That lets me out. I can dream of any other kind of girl and it doesn't affect my work, but if the vision of my dreams has red hair I'm no good the next day."

"No, it's not superstition. I don't know what it is. All artists have their off days from some cause or other, and some of them have antidotes. I have none. I just give up when the red-headed girl comes across the path of my dreams."

"A friend of mine counteracts the effect of his hoodoo by clothing himself in an outlandish way. I have seen him working in an opera hat, the coat of his dress suit and a pair of pink pyjamas, and doing good work at that. Another friend of mine always eats a lot of raw onions when he has a particularly sentimental subject to handle. But when it comes to me I just have to give up."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Gentle Art of Winking.

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"I want a man who can keep his eye on the ultimate result and ignore little failings, never mind how aggravating," said Nelson. And General Gordon once remarked that the man who lost his temper because a private's boot lace was tied loosely on the day of battle did more to lose the day than all the enemy's guns.

A hush falls upon the court. "Do you know the prisoner at the bar?" asked the counsel. "When I've got the price I know everybody at the bar," protests the prisoner, from the witness stand, with dignity. The counsel, undeterred, employs the Kentucky dialect. —Detroit Journal.



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SILURY.

By MATT ORIM.

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Silury Cole threw a fresh pine knot on the fire and stepped to the door to peer out into the night, listening intently for the first sound of her father's footsteps on the hard mountain road. For two days the revenue officers had been abroad on the mountains, and the hearts of women and children were heaving with terror and dread.

The rich pine kindled, burnt into vivid flame, throwing its light upon the girl from head to foot, on her smooth hair, black as the night, on the profile of her face, denoting unusual character for a girl of 14, and on her primitively fashioned gown of blue checked cotton.

The rioting flames, filling the black cavernous depths of the fireplace, lighted up the low room also, throwing grotesque shadows behind the loom and spinning wheel, lingering round the flaxen heads of the three children asleep on the low trundle bed, glancing over the basket of corn ready to be shelled for the miller, and over the table and simple preparations for supper. Mrs. Cole sat in the corner at one end of the flat, stone hearth smoking and silently brooding. She was a small, sickly looking woman with sunken eyes and sharp, delicate features. She leaned forward with her chin resting in one hand staring into the fire. A stick of wood burned apart and fell softly to the coals underneath. She started and glanced at Silury.

"Is he comin, Silury?"

"Not yet, ma."

She refilled her pipe and laid a glowing coal on it, shaking her head slowly. "An not likly to till the revenue men have gone away."

"Ah! But don't you know, ma, pa never stays away more'n two days at a time. Recollect the time he came a-whistlin' with his gun on his shoulder an' three raiders just down on the mill road," said Silury, and laughed at the remembrance of his daring. "Pa ain't easily scared."

"That's so, an I remember that he was mighty hungry, too," murmured her mother, a faint smile for a moment lighting up her prematurely wrinkled face.

Silury glanced over her shoulder at the oven of potatoes steaming on the hearth and the frying pan filled with fresh cut rashers of bacon ready to place over the fire. Her preparations were all complete. When he came, it would take but a few minutes to place a smoking hot supper, such as he loved, before him.

"Are the children covered up?" her mother inquired, glancing toward the bed. "The nights are gettin cold."

Silury stepped across the room and tucked the cover around the young sleepers. No wonder her face had such a mature look, she moved with such a womanly air, the cares of the household nearly all fell on her. She was the pride of her father's heart, her mother depended on her, and the younger children always looked to her to supply their needs. Mrs. Cole relapsed into her former attitude for a few minutes, then suddenly raised her head, a look of fear flashing into her dull eyes. "Silury, it 'pears to me I hear somethin'," she whispered quickly.

The girl hurried back to the door and leaned out again, her head slightly bent, one hand lifted to her ear in a listening attitude. A gust of wind swept down the black, serried peaks so high above the small cabin, so sharply cut against the starlit sky, hurrying on its erratic course to the valley. The cow munched dry corn husks in a corner of the fence, and Kit, the mule, pawed restlessly at the stable door. But none of those sounds had disturbed Mrs. Cole, roused that fear in her. Far away Silury heard the steady beat of hoofs upon the dry, hard road, as of a horse newly shod and urged to his utmost speed.

"I 'low it's only somebody ridin' for the doctor," she said soothingly. But a line, drawn by honest anxiety, appeared between her dark brows. The sound came onward from the valley, not downward from the mountains. It drew nearer each moment, bringing glad or evil tidings to some lone dweller on the heights, for no one ever traveled over the mountains in that way simply for the pleasure of it. How swift, how steady, felt the ironshod feet upon the earth, how clear and distinct, as they passed along a ridge



"Oh, ma! The raiders have took pa!" now almost lost, as they plunged into a ravine. The big liver colored hound lying on the doorstep stood up, sniffed the air and howled mournfully.

"It may be the raiders," muttered Mrs. Cole restlessly.

"Or somebody's dead, an they are comin for their folks," said Silury in awed tones.

She could hear the heavy panting of the horse as with slackened gait, he came up the hollow below the house and saw an outline of the rider as they turned the narrow path of light pro-

jected from the door. Beyond the low yard fence she recognized a valley neighbor. He scarcely halted as he excitedly cried:

"Silury, the raiders got yer pa; took him over in Jimson's brake, along with Pelee White an one o' the Davis boys. They'll pass Buckhorn springs tonight."

And then he went on his way, to carry the sad news to more remote habitations, and great silence seems to fall up on the mountain side. Silury and her mother looked speechlessly at one another; then Mrs. Cole passed a trembling hand confusedly over her face.

"What all did he say, Silury? It 'pears to me my understandin ain't quite clear tonight."

"He said"—She caught her breath in a sob. "Oh, ma! The raiders have took pa. What shall we do? What shall we do? Poor pa! It will kill him to be put in prison," in a burst of despairing anguish.

Mrs. Cole crouched lower in her chair.

"I knew it would come. I've been a-feelin it here for a long time—a long time," one thin hand grasping for her heart. "Yes; he'll pine for his freedom an the mountings when he's shut up in jail. Oh, I've begged him not to be a moonshiner, not to make whisky on the sly. They all have to suffer for it sooner or later." Her wandering, tearful eyes fell on the waiting supper.

"How hungry he must be!"

There were no noisy demonstrations, but a grief, pathetic as it was deep. They were mountaineers, patient by nature and schooled by all the circumstances of life to endure and be strong. The law does not punish the moonshiner alone, but it falls heavily on his wife and children. Silury dried her eyes and touched her mother on the shoulder, speaking in a firmer tone.

"I must go down to Buckhorn springs tonight, ma."

"Eh?" said the dazed woman.

"I must see pa. I must help him to get away from the raiders."

"You, Silury! How'll you do it?"

"I don't know," her lips trembling again, "but I must do it. I must!"

Mrs. Cole stared at her. She had faith in Silury's courage and ability, but now she caught the girl's hand, fresh terror seizing her.

"Don't you get into trouble, honey. Me an the children would perish if your pa an you were both took off."

"Don't you fret, ma. I'll come back to you an bring pa too."

"How'll you get to Buckhorn springs?"

"Ride Kit."

She was already down on her knees before the fire kindling a torch to take out to the lot with her. She looked up at her mother with brave, tender eyes.

"Now, don't pester yourself any more than you can help, ma."

Mrs. Cole shook her head, with a deep sigh, and instinctively reached for her pipe, but she could only sit and hold it in her hand, unfilled, unlighted, while Silury went away to the lot with the flaring torch and an old saddle thrown on her arm.

Kit was a shabby beast, thin, wiry and with only one good eye, but he had served the Coles faithfully. He greeted the young girl with a gentle whinny, and she leaned her head against him with another burst of tears. But she quietly wiped them away and led Kit out to the road. It did not take her long to put bridle and saddle on him; then she ran in, took down her father's rifle from the rack over the front door, and in a few minutes had started on her solitary ride down the mountains. The hound would have followed her, but she ordered him back.

"Go back, Bolivar, an take care of them that's left behind," and he slunk unwillingly to the doorstep again.

It was a night to live in the child's memory all her life, for with all her fearlessness and hard training she had never before been called upon to traverse the mountain passes alone after darkness had fallen upon them. Solitude and gloom surrounded her. The valley seemed but a formless gulf of darkness, the multitudinous mountains black sentinels, towering to the stars. Far away in some remote fastness of the mountain a dog barked, and she could hear the prolonged blast of a hunting horn. A star shot downward from the zenith, bearing a trail of fire across the sky, and was lost behind the farreaching western ranges. A sense of isolation oppressed her. She seemed the only living human creature in all the vast, silent world. On the saddle in front of her she felt the trusty rifle, and that gave her a sense of security from beasts of prey. Her father had taught her how to use the gun, and practice had given her an almost unerring aim. But it was a trying situation for even a mountain girl to ride alone through ravines and over declivities, often only a bridge path to guide her. It required a brave heart and a steady nerve to do it.

Buckhorn springs are on the public highway leading from a market town in North Georgia to Murphy, N. C. and traditions of the wonderful medicinal qualities of the water come down even from the remote days when the Indian set up the poles of his wigwam near the springs and slaked his thirst in their cool, healing streams, flowing out from under Buckhorn mountain. The Indian and his wigwam are mere traditions now themselves, and the white man and his covered market wagon have taken their places. It has been the favorite camping ground of the mountaineers coming from or going to market since the first white settlers boldly penetrated the wilderness beyond. Campers were there the night the revenue officers were to pass with Amaziab Cole, Pelee White and young Davis. They were on the roadside, their white covered wagon drawn out under the sparse timber, their sleek red oxen lying unyoked near it. A campfire of brushwood and pine

knots blazed up in the open space between the timber and the road, throwing strange, eerie shadows against the mountain side and in the tree tops.

A lean, brown faced wagoner sat on an inverted feed box whittling a stick, and a woman occupied a rude camp stool nearer the fire, the light bringing out the stripes in her brown and yellow homespun skirts and the melancholy lines in her sharply featured face. A brown woolen veil was tied around her head, and she rubbed snuff with subdued enjoyment. Silury did not go down to the public road. On the mountain side, above the springs, a ledge of long gray rocks jutted out. Dismounting at a level spot in the pathway, Silury tied Kit's bridle to an overhanging bough; then, with the gun grasped in her hands, she crept through the underbrush to the rocks. She trembled with excitement, for a daring thought had come to her, a scheme whereby she might deliver her father from his captors. She crouched down behind the rocks and waited, praying that she might be calm, that her eye might be true, her hand steady when the time came.

Evidently the campers had heard of the raid and were intending to sit up until the officers passed with the prisoners, for several times during that lagging hour of suspense Silury spent behind the boulders, the man walked out into the road to listen for sounds of travel.

"I 'low they are comin at last," he said, closing his knife with a sharp click, and his wife put up her snuffbox and joined him on the roadside.

Silury's heart gave a great thump, thump, against her side. She started into a more erect position, bringing the barrel of her rifle to a level with the rock. The trampling sound of horses' feet could be distinctly heard on the road, and presently the cavalcade rode up, the prisoners in the middle. The officers were feeling comparatively secure. No rescue had ever been attempted at Buckhorn springs. Friends of prisoners had sometimes ambushed in the wilder country above, but this raid had been unmolested. They had been

"Look out, pa! Look out!" she screamed riding hard, and so they halted for a few minutes at the springs, and some of them dismounted for a drink.

Silury saw her father astride a powerful mule, his hands tied together, but his lower limbs free. He looked haggard and unkempt, his long, black hair falling to his shoulders, his beard tangled. He bore the marks of his sojourn in Jimson's Brake, and of his resistance to arrest.

"Poor pa!"

Did he hear that trembling, pitying whisper? He threw up his head, his black, deepest eyes flashing an eager glance around. The officer at his side fell back a little to speak to a comrade. It was the girl's chance. She suddenly rose head and shoulders above the rails, the campfire shining on her white face.

"Look out, pa! Look out!" she screamed in shrill, piercing tones, and fired.

He saw her, read her purpose and, as the animal under him staggered and fell, he leaped from its back like a panther and disappeared in the underbrush.

It was all so quick, so unexpected. Through the curling wreath of smoke from the rifle Silury's face appeared for a moment to the amazed eyes of the officers; then they realized what had happened, and, fearing a stronger attack, put spurs to their horses and hustled their other prisoners away, leaving the dead mule in the road.

The next morning, as the rising sun gilded the mountain tops with gold, the revenue officers rode through the streets of the market town with two prisoners, telling a thrilling story of the moonshiner's ambush at Buckhorn springs and the escape of Amaziab Cole.

It was about that same time that Silury stood again on the doorstep of home, her face aglow, her eyes radiant, in spite of the sleepless night spent abroad on the mountains. Bolivar crouched against her feet or licked her hands in his joy at her return, but she scarcely noticed him. She was looking at the unfinished supper, cold on the hearth, the gray, fireless ashes in the deep fireplace and her mother asleep in her chair.

"Wake up, ma; wake up!" she cried joyously. "Pa is here!"

Mrs. Cole started up and rubbed her eyes as she saw husband and daughter standing in the doorway. "Did I dream it all?" she murmured helplessly. "I thought the raiders were takin you to jail, Amaziab."

"So they were, an I'd be there right now if"—He stopped, choked with emotion, and his hand stroked Silury's head.

"An he's never goin to be a moonshiner again, ma, never. Ain't we glad?" And Silury slipped across the floor to wake the younger children. Her father's proud eyes followed her.

"It's all owing to you, all owing to you, Silury!"

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Crystal lake is partly frozen over.
—Miss N. M. Taylor of Ripley terrace is visiting friends in Clinton.
—Arthur Bull is spending the holidays with friends in this town.
—One-third off price of silver novelties at J. W. Beverly's, Bray block.
—Pocket books at 67 cents on the dollar at J. W. Beverly's, Bray block.
—The skating on Hammond's pond is reported as excellent this week.
—For a reliable watch go to J. W. Beverly's, Bray block, opp. depot.
—George Snow of New York made a flying visit to friends in this town yesterday.
—Rev. Dr. Love occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist church last Sunday morning.
—Mr. Lewis E. Murphy of Pelham street left Tuesday on a trip to Halifax, Nova Scotia.
—Rev. George Bullen, D. D., will preach at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning.

—Prof. Brown and family of Parker street have been spending the week in New Hampshire.

—A Christmas concert will be held in the Baptist church on Sunday evening by the Bible school.

—Mr. Charles H. Bates, gate tender at the Langley road crossing, is off duty on account of sickness.

—"Madonnas" will be the subject of the meeting at the Hale Union at the Unitarian church on Sunday evening.

—Walter Bullen of New London, New Hampshire, is spending the holidays with his parents on Centre street.

—H. A. Nutter of J. W. Beverly's jewelry store, has returned from a Christmas visit to his home in Alfred, Me.

—Walter Bartholomew of Centre street has taken a position with Perry & Whitney, designers and decorators, in Boston.

—The playground has been flooded this week by order of the Newton Centre Improvement Association. The boys are enjoying the fine skating.

—Messrs. Greene, Myers, Clark, Armstrong, Bullen and Bailey are among the young men of this place, who are spending the winter holidays at home.

—At 4:30 Monday afternoon an alarm was rung from box 75 for a burning pile of rubbish in the basement of the house of W. C. Bray, 91 Institution avenue. Damage \$10.

—At the Unitarian church next Sunday, services will be conducted by the pastor, at 10:30, Sunday school at 12, Hale Union at 7:30. Subject, "Madonnas." Speaker, Miss Elizabeth Loring. All are welcome.

—There are letters in the postoffice for David Anderson, Mrs. M. E. Bishop, Mrs. Chas. Carroll, Clark street, Mrs. Leonard C. Censo, Fremont Folorio Di Ruffe, William H. Jennings, Harry W. Moody, C. Rice, Mrs. J. Smith.

—It is expected that the new almshouse building in Winchester street, Oak Hill, will be dedicated about Feb. 1. At that time it will be opened for occupancy and the city's charges at the Waban poor farm will be transferred to the new building.

—The young people of the Church of the Sacred Heart were delightfully entertained last evening in the basement of the church with an informal entertainment program and a Christmas tree. The entertainment which was under Miss Levi's direction, was followed by the distribution of gifts after which the little folks departed in high spirits.

—An engagement was announced last week which has taken society entirely by surprise. It is that of the venerable Mr. Charles Francis of Chestnut Hill and Mrs. Fuller, the well known widow. Mr. Francis' late wife was a sister of Mr. Henry Sayles, who for several years has made his home with the Francis family. Mr. Francis is a member of the Union Club.

—The Christmas concert of the Bible school connected with the Baptist church will be held next Sunday evening, Dec. 31, and promises to be one of more than usual interest. The school has been rehearsing some charming Christmas carols which they will sing and will be assisted by 25 choir boys from the Emmanuel church, Boston, who will sing several carols, and their leading soprano and alto will contribute a duet. The service will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

—Mr. Angus Macdonald, a resident of this city for a quarter of a century, died yesterday morning at his home on Paul street. Mr. Macdonald had been ill about five weeks suffering from a complication of internal troubles. Angus Macdonald was born in Sydney, Cape Breton, 75 years ago. The greater part of his life he followed the carpentering trade. During his residence in this city he resided on Church street, Newton, until about a year ago, when with his family he came to Newton Centre. He is survived by a wife, four sons and four daughters. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 9 from the Church of the Sacred Heart. The interment will be in St. Joseph's cemetery, Brookline.

Newton Centre Woman's Club.

The monthly meeting of the Newton Centre Woman's Club, held yesterday morning, proved an occasion of unusual attractiveness. There was a large attendance, and among the gathering which completely filled Bray hall were many of the daughters of members, including students and school girls. After a business meeting, which consumed about 15 minutes, Mrs. Jeanette Robinson Murphy gave a very enjoyable musical and literary program entitled, "Morning in Dixie."

Mrs. Murphy delighted all those present and each number was received with rounds of applause. The program:

Survival of African music in America.
Folk Tale—"Nona and the Hammer."

"How de Bible didn't git eberyting."
Aunt Dinah's Lullaby.

As sung by the Black and Tan.
Folk Tale—"How Bre'r Turkey Buzzard Became Bald."

Weird Chant—"Sea of Glass." Rev. 15:2.
"Moaning Spirituals"—Prodigal Son, and "New Finding Place"—Isa 42:2.

To illustrate preservation of Bible.
"Mam' Susan and Her Traditions."

"How Uncle Jeter Churns the Butter."
Spiritual Hymn—"See Ma Brother, tell for Me."
(Message to friends in Heaven sent in care of the dying.)

Crowning Lullaby—"I done done what yer told me ter do."

Kindergrarten Song—"Roll 'im an' er Roll 'im Baby."

"It's Sorry 'fo' Bits"—Anecdote of a Negro Funeral.

How the Palms of Negroes' Hands became White.

Louisiana, Florida, and Kentucky variants.
"Gawd bless dem Yankees, dey'll set me free."
"De Moyerin' Corned Song done bring on de War!"

Dashaway—"Now, if I order any clothes from you I want to be sure beforehand that you won't dun me. I want it understood. Can you suggest any way to avoid this?"
Tailor—"Well, you might pay me a deposit now, and the rest when the clothes are delivered."—Detroit Free Press.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Miss Grace Ball has gone to Springfield for a week.

—Mrs. E. J. Hyde is confined to her room by severe illness.

—For a reliable watch go to Beverly, the Jeweler's, Newton Centre.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Monihan have as their guest, his sister, Mrs. Merrill from Maine.

—Stanwood Cobb from Dartmouth College is spending the holidays at his home here.

—Miss Evelyn Gray, who is attending Friends school at Providence, is at M. S. Haywards.

—Reduction sale of pocket books and silver novelties at J. W. Beverly's, 77 Union street, Newton Centre.

—Mr. Alfred Shaw of New York, who has been spending a few days at the home of his parents, has returned.

—Miss Alice Allen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen, has gone to New Haven for a few days' stay.

—Miss Sarah Douglass, who is attending school in New York state, is spending her vacation at her mother's home on Lake avenue.

—Mr. Frank Heald, who resides in the Cook house, at junction of Boylston and Eliot streets, has been very ill for a few weeks.

—James Powers, who is attending a Military school in New York state, is spending his vacation at his parents' home on Hyde street.

—The annual meeting of the Congregational church will take place at the chapel on Wednesday evening, Jan. 3rd, 1900. There will be a supper and roll call.

—The C. L. S. C. will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, 1900, with Miss Webster, Chester street. Mrs. White will have charge of the lesson. Subject, "Subterranean Paris."

—The Christmas Congregational Sunday school concert, which was postponed last Sunday on account of the storm, will be given at the church next Sunday evening at 6:30.

—Mr. W. S. Fewkes has moved from Floral place to the house on Centre street near the greenhouses and formerly occupied by Mr. Ernest Fewkes, for photograph rooms.

—Mrs. J. S. Williams of Boylston street, who was suddenly ill while away, and was sent to her home by carriage, has been confined to her room for the month past, and is only slightly improved. A son is also laid up on account of illness.

—Mr. E. L. Davis, for the past four years a resident at Eliot, died on Monday after a long illness. The funeral service took place at his late home on Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Havens officiated. Burial at Newton cemetery.

—Miss Katharine J. Duffy, a teacher in Hyde school, and Mr. William E. Moore, were married on Saturday evening at the Moore home on Hillsdale road. Rev. Mr. Phillips performed the ceremony. After short wedding trip they will reside at his home here.

—The Newton Highlands Monday Club will observe "Gentlemen's Night" at the Highland club house, Jan. 1. Reception at 6:30. Supper will be served at 7 o'clock.

—Mr. Edwin D. Mead, president of the Twentieth Century Club of Boston, will give an address on the subject of "The Larger Patriotism."

—The Rev. J. H. Mansfield, D. D., the presiding elder of the district, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 7:30, a sermon appropriate to the close of the year. There will be a short praise service and special music by the quartet. The pastor will preach in the morning a new year's sermon.

—Mr. Spaulding of Malden a builder, has bought of B. Dickerson several lots of land at Eliot, on Dickerson road and a street, and has commenced the erection of houses on same. Mr. T. D. Sullivan, the well known contractor, whose reputation for thorough work is well established, has the contract for the cells.

—Miss Florence M. Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Williams, was married yesterday noon to Mr. Waldo E. Nason of New York at the home of her parents on Norman road, Newton Highlands, by the Rev. Clifford G. Twombly of St. Paul's Episcopal church of Newton Highlands.

The bride's dress was of white figured silk, and she wore the customary tulle veil. She was given away by her father. The best man was Harry B. Williams, brother of the bride. The ushers were Leslie E. Williams and Dr. F. R. Abbe.

A wedding breakfast followed. Mr. and Mrs. Nason will enjoy a wedding trip to the southern states. On their return they will live in New York.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mrs. H. E. Locke entertained the Pierian Club at her home on High street, Wednesday afternoon.

—The Young People's Society of the M. E. Church will hold a business meeting and election of officers next Tuesday evening.

—There will be special evening services at the Methodist Episcopal church next week at which a large attendance is expected.

—The executive committee of the Newton Upper Falls free reading room association, confidently expect that the new quarters will be opened Wednesday evening, Jan. 10, in the hall of the Quinobeguin Association.

—For greater convenience to my patrons I desire to announce that all calls for my services may be left with Mr. John W. Howe, High street, who will forward them to me with the greatest possible dispatch. Respectfully, HENRY F. CATE. 1611

Thief: Yes or No?

Our public men are confronted with two systems of politics, says John J. Chapman in the January Atlantic. They cannot hedge. If the question were suddenly to be lost in a riot, no doubt a good administrator might win applause, even a Tammany chief. But we have no riots. We have finished the war with Spain, and, unless foreign complications shall set in, we are about to sit down with the politicians over our domestic issue, theft. Are you for theft or against it? You can't be both, and your conversation, the views you hold and express to your friends, are the test. It is only because politics affect all of us that we are so interested in it. Your agents, Croker, Alger, Hanna, are serving you faithfully now. Nothing else is to be heard at the clubs but the sound of little hammers riving abuse.

Watching the "Fenians."

[Washington Correspondent Springfield Republican.]

The administration is giving more attention to Boer sympathizers in this country than they are willing to admit. The treasury secret service agents have been instructed to attend all pro Boer meetings, especially the one called in Boston.

United States district attorneys and custom inspectors along the border from Maine to Washington state have been instructed to be on the alert, and convey to the government here the slightest intimation that strange men in any numbers are congregating near the Canadian border.

A Dinner in a Scraglio.

We seated ourselves on cushions, and each took possession of the flat piece of scone which supplied the place of a plate during the meal, those articles not being considered a necessary luxury. In the center of the table stood a large bowl full of white soup, from which everybody ate, taking as many spoonfuls as they chose from the common tureen with the long handled wooden ladles provided for each guest.

When this was removed, a large piece of meat boiled to rags took its place and was speedily diminished under the violent treatment it received from us all, each one pulling a lump of meat from the joint with the fingers and eating it off with her own flat scone.

We then had a curry of vegetables, followed by the Zagazig pudding, fruit and rice, killed so from a native of that village having brought the recipe to the harem.

Our meal was concluded by coffee, made in a corner of the room over red-hot charcoal in a copper pot and poured thick into small glasses fitted in gold filigree cups. The lady who made this rather disagreeable beverage was the same who had removed the center dishes during dinner. She was black as a coal and bore the delightfully descriptive name, translated to us, of Lily in the Desert.—Good Words.

Our Curious Brain.

A wonderful piece of self analysis, worthy of St. Augustine, which occurs in one of John Donne's funeral sermons, gives poignant expression to what must doubtless have been a common condition of so sensitive a brain.

"I throw myself down in my chamber, and I call in and invite God and his angels together, and when they are there I neglect God and his angels for the noise of a fly, for the rattling of a coach, for the whining of a dog; I talk on in the same posture of prayer, eyes lifted up, knees bowed down, as though I prayed to God, and if God should ask me when I last thought of God in that prayer I cannot tell. Sometimes I find that I forgot what I was about, but when I began to forget it I cannot tell.

A memory of yesterday's pleasures, a fear of tomorrow's dangers, a straw under my knee, a noise in mine ear, a chimera in my brain, troubles me in my prayer."

It is this brain, turned inward upon itself and darting out on every side in purely random excursions that was responsible, I cannot doubt, for all the contradictions of a career in which the inner logic is not at first apparent.—Fortnightly.

Two Railroad Passes.

When its limited express trains were put on some years ago, the Lake Shore Railway company decided to charge extra for the privilege of riding on them, and John Newell, who was president of the system at that time, gave orders that passes, half rate tickets, etc., should not be honored on the "dillers."

It was not intended, of course, that the complimentary issued to high officials of other roads should be void on the fast trains, but through an oversight a yearly pass was sent to D. W. Caldwell, president of the Nickel Plate, which bore on its face the words:

"Not good on Lake Shore limited trains."

A few days after Mr. Caldwell's pass had been issued Mr. Newell received an annual pass on the Nickel Plate with the following indorsement:

"Not good on passenger trains."

Messrs. Newell and Caldwell remained consistent enemies until the former died and was succeeded by the latter as president of the Lake Shore.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Somewhat Mixed.

A gentleman from a neighboring town in Mississippi told the following last night:

"I walked into a small store the other day and found the proprietor lying on the counter just dozing off into a sleep. He roused himself on my approach, and, jumping to the floor, quoted the familiar line:

"'A horse! A horse! My kingdom for a horse!'"

"Where did you get that?" I asked.

"Oh, don't you know? That's what Absalom said when his horse ran under the tree and left him hanging by the hair to a limb. I thought everybody knew where that came from."—Memphis Schmitt.

Great City For Prayer.

A visitor to Moscow soon discovers why it is called the Holy City. Every 200 or 300 feet there is a cathedral, church, chapel or shrine, and whichever way you look you see people crossing themselves. Until one has seen Moscow the piety of the place is not easily understood. The outsider cannot imagine Moscow conditions. He cannot imagine church bells ringing all the time and people praying in the public streets at all hours of day and night.

On a Camel.

The sensation has been likened to that which would be felt by mounting a stool placed on a springless cart driven over a plowed field. I found it all that and more. Next to walking barefoot in chains, riding on camel back is, in the eyes of the Moors, the worst degradation they can put upon their prisoners.—Grey's "In Moorish Captivity."

Probably.

"It must have taken lots of nerve for him to laugh and joke with the doctors while they were taking his leg off at the knee. Didn't he seem excited?"

"Well, I thought he talked in rather a disjunct manner."—Chicago Tribune.

He Called Himself a Meteor.

The Rocky Gulch cowboy who broke up a show in that town by shooting at the actors called himself a meteor because, he said, he was shooting stars.—Buffalo News.

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